

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds; clearing and colder.
Vancouver and vicinity—Northerly winds; clearing and colder; occasional rain or sleet.
Juan de Fuca to Estevan—Moderate to fresh north and east winds; cloudy; colder; rain.

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FOUR GUNMEN TAKE \$1,000 IN RAID ON BANK IN VANCOUVER

Bandits Hold Up Six Customers and Four Employees of Branch—Men Seize Taxicab and Bind and Gag Driver—Thug Smashes Glass Door of Manager's Office

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (P).—The entire personnel of the criminal investigation department was called into action tonight as Vancouver police authorities sought to track down the quartette of bandits who staged a daring, well-planned daylight robbery on the Grandview branch of the Royal Bank of Canada and escaped with approximately \$1,000 in cash today.

Three gunmen entered the bank and, while two covered the four bank employees and six customers, the third scooped the money from one of the two teller's cages. The trio escaped in a taxi driven by a confederate and which had been stolen from the driver, W. Perry, who was bound and gagged, and later found abandoned in the car a mile from the scene of the holdup.

LINDBERGH LEAVE U.S.

Famous Flyer Going to England to Escape Threats Of Kidnapping

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (P).—An unpretentious freighter was taking Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his family to a self-imposed exile abroad tonight, because, friends said, of business and a growing apprehension over the safety of their three-year-old son, Jon.

Close friends of Colonel Lindbergh, of Englewood, N.J., where he lived with his family, stated unequivocally that the famous flyer was taking up residence in England to escape increasingly ominous threats of kidnapping against little Jon.

GIVE ANOTHER VERSION In London, however, responsible American sources expressed the belief that Colonel Lindbergh's reasons had their basis in his connection with the forthcoming establishment of trans-Atlantic air service, in which he is vitally concerned as technical advisor to Pan-American Airways.

It was also asserted by the Englewood sources that the family's decision to seek safety in England was hastened by the recent activity of Gov. Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey in the case of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted of the kidnap-killing of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., in 1932.

Even as the news of their departure became known, Hauptmann's appeal for clemency was given to the New Jersey Board of Pardon. He is under sentence to die the week of January 13.

The actual departure of the Lindbergh family was as secret as it was unexpected and dramatic.

SAIL AT MIDNIGHT They boarded the American Importer, of the American Merchant Lines, in New York Saturday night, putting to sea after midnight.

Basil Harris, vice-president of the United States Lines, parent company of the American Merchant Lines, said he handled the Lindbergh bookings himself.

At the time they were made, Harris said, Colonel Lindbergh asked him to treat the matter in the strictest confidence. Since the news had been published from other sources, however, he said he felt it was no longer necessary for him to remain silent.

Ships in Distress In Caspian Sea

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (CP-Havas).—Several vessels were reported in distress today as a violent snowstorm swept the Caspian Sea and ice closed in on ships battling the storm.

Two vessels, the Molodetz and Asia, were sent out to aid distressed craft, but were caught in the ice.

TWO REACH FOR GUN; ONE DEAD, ONE HURT

EDMONTON, Dec. 23 (P).—Showed with a blast of buckshot when their shotgun exploded during a hunting excursion into the bush near their home at Spruce Grove, west of here, John Wettlaufer, thirteen, died late Sunday, while his brother, William, fifteen, had his right hand amputated as a result of serious injuries.

The youths reached for the gun at the same time, resulting in the discharge.

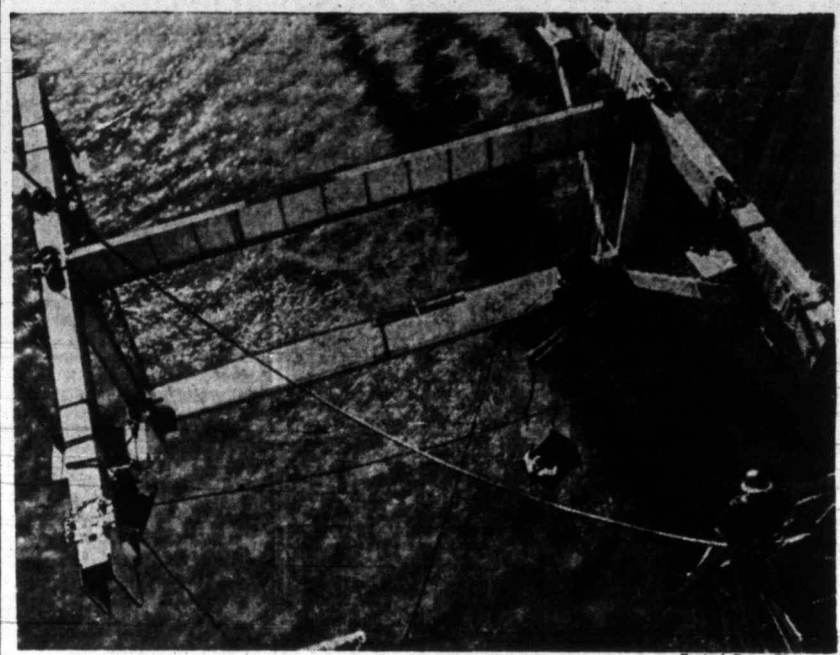
Builders Ready to Take Baby Bonds at Discount

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (P).—Two bids, the only ones received and both more than \$75,000 in excess of funds available, were received by the City Council today for the proposed new City Hall on the Strathcona Park site today and referred to the city architect, engineer, building inspector and solicitor for tabulation and report.

Carter, Hall, Aldinger Company submitted a bid of \$875,000 cash or \$685,000 cash and \$200,000 in baby bonds.

The other bid was submitted by Smith Brothers & Wilson for \$884,615 cash or \$764,675 cash and \$200,000 in baby bonds.

Perilous Task in Bridge Construction



Quite Perilous Was This Undertaking on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, the Raising of the First Truss Span for the Deck. Photo From Catwalk Between the Midway Anchorage and the First Tower to the Westward, Shows the Heavy Section Being Raised Into Place.

DEMONSTRATING STUDENTS IN CLASH WITH SHANGHAI POLICE

Lonely Man Would Like Invitation to Christmas Dinner

WHO has an extra place at the festive board on Christmas Day? There is a lonely man, without means, who is craving for an opportunity of sitting down for a home-cooked meal on the holiday. He has written to The Colonist:

"An SOS—a total stranger in town, completely broke, would like an invitation to Christmas dinner by a citizen of Victoria. Stranger guaranteed clean, polished and able to speak reasonably good English.

"Am too broke for an address, so suggest any person willing to invite me should telephone you first."

Any person willing to extend an invitation is requested to telephone to the City Editor, E 4111.

Encouragement Seen in World Future Outlook

Messages to British Columbia Citizens See Brighter Days Ahead, as Province Closes Third Year Of Successive Recovery in Industries—Future Outlook Is Considered Bright

CHRISTMAS messages to the people of British Columbia from provincial and other circles touched this year on renewed hope from the favorable upturn in industrial conditions in Canada, and apparent progress in the settlement of continental European differences which a few weeks ago had looked ominous.

MISSING CARIBOO MAN FOUND DEAD

WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C., Dec. 23 (P).—Searchers found the body of Hugh Lee in the heavily-timbered district four miles from the Enterprise, Cariboo, home from which he wandered two weeks ago.

Lee, seventy years old and a former resident of the Peace River district, came here several months ago with his daughter and step-son.

He was tracked by Sifford Eagle, of the Lac la Hache district, and it was evident from the short steps he had been taking that he was exhausted a mile from the place where his body was found.

Four Months for Delaying Letter

BRANDON, Man., Dec. 23 (P).—Charged with "delaying a letter sent by mail," Wilfred Massina was sentenced today to four months in jail here. Massina is a former rural mail carrier.

NEW WAREHOUSE TO BE ERECTED

J. Carl Penderay Announces Plant Expansion—Machinery Installed At Factory

In keeping with the upward trend in business that has been felt throughout the last few months, J. Carl Penderay, of the Sapco Paint Company, yesterday announced expansion of his plants here and in Prairie cities.

New machinery has been installed in the Victoria factory, while work will be undertaken shortly in connection with the construction of a new warehouse in Calgary, and the addition of another store on the Edmonton warehouse.

"Our salesmen have returned home after their swings around their various circuits, and report a much brighter picture in a business sense than they have been able to report for some time," Mr. Penderay declared.

Thousand Seize Station Demanding Free Transportation to Nanking

HANKOW SCENE OF SIMILAR OUTBURST

SHANGHAI, Dec. 24 (P).—Demonstrating students opposed to North China autonomy clashed with police today on busy Nanking Road, the remnants of the throng marching on to the city's large railroad terminal to reinforce more than 1,000 students who seized the station through a coup.

Students were injured and several were arrested by the police, who attempted to prevent the demonstrators from shouting anti-Japanese slogans and distributing handbills.

TRAFFIC TIED UP

All railway traffic to Nanking was tied up as a result of the seizure of the terminal, the students demanding free transportation to the capital at Nanking. There they proposed to protest against the North China autonomy movement before authorities of the National Government.

The Great North Station, scene of the fiercest fighting of the 1932 hostilities with Japan, swarmed with police. Although the officers were hurriedly called out, no effort had been made to eject the students forcibly.

REFUSE TO LEAVE

Leaders of the demonstrators firmly refused the orders of authorities to leave the trains. The students entered the trains yesterday afternoon, carrying supplies of food sufficient for several days.

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TREATMENT TO BE CONTINUED

City's Compromise Provisionally Accepted Pending Meeting

Provisional acceptance of the city's compromise offer of \$500 a month for January and February for treatment of indigent patients was announced yesterday by Dr. R. L. Miller, chairman of the delegation from the Victoria Medical Society, which waited upon the City Council last Friday.

This means that relief cases will continue to receive medical treatment.

Official acceptance awaits the next meeting of the Victoria Medical Society, but it is understood that the members of the society are willing to defer final settlement of the negotiations until the end of February in order to give the City Council time to take the matter up in connection with the 1936 budget.

Safecrackers Rob Store in Seattle

SEATTLE, Dec. 23 (P).—Two safecrackers tied up the night watchman at a department store here last night, punched the safe open and escaped with approximately \$25,000, officials said. It was the receipts of Saturday's Christmas shopping rush.

The watchman, George E. Branson, freed himself at 11 p.m., half an hour later. The heavy load of coin and currency, police said, must have been taken away in an automobile.

Five Powers Are Pledged to Help If Italy Attacks

Another Large Silver Shipment From China

SHANGHAI, Dec. 24 (P).—Chinese Government banks sent another large consignment of silver to the United States today. A shipment weighing 10,000,000 ounces was placed aboard the liner President McKinley. It was reported to have been purchased through the Chase National Bank of New York. The shipment brought the total of the silver exports for the week to 20,000,000 ounces.

British and French Military and Naval Staffs Conclude Satisfactory Conversations on Technical Measures for Mutual Assistance—Eden Takes Over Duties of Foreign Secretary

Turkey Seeks Consent to Fortification of Dardanelles

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LONDON, Dec. 23.—Informed sources said tonight that the Government had received assurances of mutual aid in the Mediterranean, in the event of an Italian attack, from five powers, including France.

It was reliably understood that a meeting of British and French general staff experts just ended in Paris resulted in a promise in principle of French support and outlined the technical measures France could take in the event of a clash between Italy and Britain.

ETHIOPIANS IN FLIGHT

Italy Claims Victory With Heavy Losses Inflicted on Opponents

ASMARA, Eritrea, Dec. 23 (P).—The death of more than 600 Ethiopians and the wounding of 1,000 more was reported by the Italian High Command tonight, as a result of yesterday's fighting in the Tembien Mountain region, which ended with an Ethiopian flight up the Tonqua Valley.

An official communique said only five white Italian officers were killed, and three officers and 100 native troops wounded, although the Italians were pitted against 5,000 enemy troops entrenched on a mountain ridge behind the town of Mariani Quarar.

The main body of Ethiopians, holding the ridge back of a Coptic church and a collection of mud huts forming the town, were commanded by Degiac Alu Chebede, an uncle of the traitorous Ras Gugsa.

AERIAL BOMBARDMENT

Extremely high Ethiopian losses resulted from an "exceptional" Italian aerial bombardment, the communique said.

For the first time in the campaign, the Ethiopians left not only arms, but quantities of ammunition as they fled, the communique continued.

After the battle the native Eritrean troops, who bore the brunt of the day-long fighting, spread their canvas tents on the field to form the word "Grazie," signifying

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Mongolians Send Demand For Apology

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (P).—The Government of Outer Mongolia, press dispatches from Ulan Bator said today, has taken a firm stand in the face of an alleged threat of a Japanese-Manchukuo invasion, demanding a peremptory demand to Manchukuo for an apology because of a border clash last week in which five Mongolian soldiers were killed.

Mongolia also demanded the immediate return of eleven soldiers, who, it declared, had been carried away as prisoners.

British Columbia To Establish New Trade Department

Premier Pattullo Forecasts Reorganization of Provincial Information Bureau and Grant in Aid Of Vancouver Jubilee Celebration

BRITISH Columbia's Government proposes to establish a department of trade and commerce, Premier Pattullo announced last evening in the course of a speech broadcast from his office over a provincial network. The Government would also reorganize the Provincial Information Bureau to further tourist traffic, and would grant financial aid to Vancouver for the celebration of its jubilee next year, the Premier stated.

His speech dealt for the most part with proceedings at the Dominion-Provincial Conference, results of which have been published. On the question of a department of trade and commerce, the Premier said: "With a view to endeavoring to assist industry, we propose to establish a trade and commerce department, which will co-operate with the Trade and Commerce Department in Ottawa so that there will be no overlapping. We think that working in conjunction with industry opportunity will be afforded to expand present trade, as well as open up new avenues of endeavor."

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Is Now at the Head of Foreign Office



ANTHONY EDEN Who succeeds Sir Samuel Hoare in most arduous Cabinet position at early age of thirty-eight.

ATTACHES INSTRUCTED

British naval and military attaches in Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia and Rumania—the other countries said to have given favorable answers to the British request for aid—were understood to have been instructed to proceed with discussion of technical measures for mutual assistance.

It was understood that no direct answer on this matter has yet been received from Spain. Anthony Eden, newly-appointed Foreign Secretary, discussed the situation last week at Geneva with the Spanish delegate to the League of Nations, Salvador de Madariaga.

Informed quarters in London said Turkey, Greece and Yugoslavia have

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SERIOUS RIOTS IN VENEZUELA

Trouble Breaks Out in Half a Dozen Cities in Political Struggle

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 23 (P).—Rioting and bloodshed is under way in half a dozen Venezuelan cities in a struggle for the "rocking chair throne" of the dead dictator, Juan Vicente Gomez, said unofficial reports today.

A report which reached here by airplane said a virtual state of war was in existence. Provisional President Eleazar Lopez Contreras who succeeded Gomez when the President died last Tuesday, is fighting desperately to hold his office.

HEAVY PROPERTY LOSS

Revolutionaries burned two theatres in Caracas which were owned by a friend of the late dictator and destroyed the office of the newspaper El Nuevo Diario. Property damage was estimated at \$200,000. Many followers of Gen. Eustaquio Gomez, cousin of the late dictator, who was shot to death Saturday, were reported to have died of wounds. Gomez was among the leading aspirants for the office of his kinsman, only to follow him in death.

RIOTING ELSEWHERE

Rioting was reported under way in the cities of Valencia, Merida, Cumana and elsewhere, as well as in Caracas, the capital.

The Government was sending troops to various points in an effort to crush disturbances.

GOVERNOR OF MALTA ILL

VALETTA, Malta, Dec. 23 (CP-Havas).—Sir David Campbell, Governor of Malta, was reported in a serious condition here tonight following a recent operation.

"GIVE A JOB"

THROUGH co-operation of the homes of Victoria and district, the women's division of the Employment Service of Canada, Victoria Branch, has cleaned its books of applicants to wait on table or to cook Christmas dinners. With orders for such help still on hand, the bureau is inquiring for women to fill them. In the men's division, however, there is urgent need for more jobs; jobs that a handy man can fill today or tomorrow, and there are a good many tomorrow. Cutting wood, cleaning cellars, moving furniture, washing windows, and other chores about houses, factories, etc., would be appreciated by the bureau in this last opportunity to serve. Telephone Garden 2411 for men, Empire 1931 for women. Give a job for Christmas, and hang the receipt for it on your Christmas tree!

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Communist Leaders To Expel Many From Party's Membership

Those to Be Expelled Are Former Members of White Russian Armies—Purge Follows Systematic Strengthening of Organization

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 (CP-Havas).—Joseph Stalin and other leaders of the Communist party of the Soviet Union have decided to expel another 10 per cent of the party membership, it was announced today.

Pravda, organ of the party, explained today that most of the members being expelled were formerly in the armies of the White Russians who fought the Bolsheviks in the civil war in 1920-22. Adherents of Admiral Kolchak, who set up a counter-revolutionary regime in Central Siberia at that time, form an especially large proportion of the members affected by the expulsion order.

This new party cleansing has been under way since the announcement was made early this year, shortly after the assassination of Sergei Kiroff, Stalin's right-hand

man, that the party would be "purged" by membership card control.

CAUSED PARTY PURGE
Kiroff was assassinated, not by a "White Guard" as was reported at the time, but by a young member of the Communist party. This act was followed by the execution of more than 100 men who were held on various charges in Soviet prisons. A new "party purge" then was ordered.

Pravda adds that among the expelled members are also former kulaks, or well-to-do farmers, and partisans of Trotsky who "are propagandizing, especially among educational circles," and followers of Gregory Zinovieff, a collaborator of Lenin, but who has differed with Stalin and is now in prison.

CHURCH CONCERT WELL RECEIVED

Programme of Varied Numbers Is Given at Fairfield United Church. In Aid of Fund

A splendid programme of a varied character was given in the Fairfield United Church Sunday school yesterday evening under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. L. Barlow.

Vocal solos, instrumental selections, dancing and recitations comprised the chief entertainment, with members of the McVie Family, well-known Victoria entertainers, as the guest artists of the evening.

Lawrence Abbott, officiated as chairman. A silver collection was taken up in aid of the church's hamper fund, and not for the Oyo Hamper Fund, as first reported.

Artists contributing to the concert in addition to the McVie Family, were: Miss Connie Barlow, Miss P. Reid, Miss N. Arthur, Miss Joan Duncan, Miss Mabel Sangster, Miss Butterfield, Miss Anderson, Miss Olive Smith, Betty Doodson and Miss Doreen Beare.

KILLED BY OWN GUN

WAUGH, Man, Dec. 23 (H)—Jack King got tired on Sunday of walking behind the sleigh-load of wood his fellow worker, Alex Webster, thirty-eight, was driving. He reached up behind to climb on the sleigh and the rifle he was carrying discharged. Webster was instantly killed.

APPLICATION IS REFUSED

Rail Board Will Not Remove Differential on Apples For Export

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (H)—The Board of Railway Commissioners in a judgment handed down today dismissed application of the City of Victoria for removal of the three and one-half cent differential over Vancouver in freight rates on apples for export through the port of Victoria.

"Upon careful consideration of all that has been submitted, it is not proven that the differential over Vancouver, here complained of, is unreasonable, or that discrimination which is unjust exists and the application must be refused," the decision declared.

The judgment was written by Assistant Chief Commissioner McLean and concurred in by Commissioners Norris and Stone.

While the application was presented by the City of Victoria, the board considered it had been made on behalf of the Victoria Cold Storage & Terminal Warehouse Company, Limited, Victoria, in connection with apples originating at points in British Columbia and handled through the company's warehouse for export.

FIVE POWERS ARE PLEDGED TO HELP

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assured Britain they will apply "without reserve." Paragraph Three in Article XVI of the League Covenant, calling for mutual aid to League members suffering armed aggression.

Rumania is said by these quarters to have asserted that, as soon as she is asked formally for this aid, as the fourth power of the Balkan Entente, she will fall in line.

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ASSURANCES OF AID

PARIS, Dec. 23 (CP-Havas).—Greece and Turkey were understood here, tonight, to have given Great Britain assurances of mutual aid in the event of an Italian attack on the British fleet in the Mediterranean.

Premier Laval at a meeting with Tefik Rustu Aras, Turkish Foreign Minister, was understood to have discussed Britain's recent request for such aid should an attack develop in the course of sanctions enforcement. Their conference followed a recent one between the Balkan and Little Entente at Geneva, at which the groups jointly affirmed their support of the League Covenant.

INFORMED OF NOTES

The French Government was understood to have been informed officially of British notes regarding mutual aid to Athens and Ankara. Nicolas Politis, Greek minister to Paris, was said to have told Premier Laval that Greece intended to fulfill all its obligations under the League Covenant.

Strategic Greek ports in the Eastern Mediterranean would be placed at the disposal of the British fleet at the first indication of Italian aggression. Politis was reported to have said.

He added that similar action would be taken by Greek authorities in the event that the League designated the British fleet as "Mediterranean police," and that Greece would comply with Article XVI, Paragraph Three, of the League Covenant, calling for mutual assistance of member nations against aggression.

EDEN IN SADDLE

LONDON, Dec. 23 (H)—Anthony Eden formally took up the duties of Foreign Secretary as Great Britain forged ahead today to tighten all loopholes in the Mediterranean against the danger of an Italian attack.

A policy of preparedness was announced in authoritative quarters, after the King formally entrusted to Eden the formidable task of solving the intricate international situation. Delayed by a heavy fog, Eden arrived half an hour late at Sandringham House, in Norfolk, for an audience with the King and a meeting of the Privy Council. There was no talk of further sanctions against Italy for the time being, but the Government proceeded with defence measures.

With the disclosure that the British and French general military and naval staffs have concluded "satisfactory" conversations, it was learned that similar contacts are being made in other important capitals.

TO FORTIFY DARDANELLES

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Turkey was represented in informed Parisian quarters tonight to be seeking France's consent to the fortification of the strategic Dardanelles in preparation for a mutual assistance pact against any Italian attack.

Today's visit to Premier Laval by Tefik Rustu Aras, Turkish Foreign Minister, was considered highly important by diplomatic onlookers. Officials said, however, as far as they knew, the question of fortifications was not raised.

TURKEY'S PRICE

Fernand de Brinon, friend of M. Laval, wrote in the newspaper "l'Information" that Turkey's "price for complete co-operation is not only the abolition of the freedom of the straits under the Treaty of Lausanne, but eventually the return of Rhodes to Turkey or a special regime for that island."

Rhodes, De Brinon added, is "important for control of the Ottoman Coast." The island has been under Italian sovereignty since 1923.

"About twenty miles long and from one to four miles wide, the

Return Creates Crisis



The return of General Calles, former President of Mexico, to Mexico City, after his political exile in Los Angeles, created a tense situation in Mexican politics, and resulted in the removal from office of several high officials who were on hand to welcome Calles home. Calles is reported a virtual prisoner of military guards, because of fear of the present regime that the former dictator will provoke a crisis.

Chinese Use Chopsticks at Much-Enjoyed Banquet

Septuagenarian Orientals Are Guests of Mrs. R. B. Mosher at Feast of Chow-Mein Served at Mission Hall, Johnson Street

Chopsticks and rice bowls came into service at a happy Christmas dinner given for about thirty elderly Chinese last night at the Good Hope Mission Hall, Johnson Street.

The affair was arranged by Mrs. R. B. Mosher, who for three years or more has conducted the successful Chinese relief rooms on Government Street, and the majority of the guests were old pensioners who were profoundly appreciative of being remembered.

Ranging in age from seventy to eighty-five years, the old Chinese began to arrive at the hall nearly an hour before a neighboring Chinese restaurant sent over the steaming supplies of chow-mein. A good substantial meal, beloved of the Chinese, this consists of chopped chicken, pork, bean-sprout, noodles and soy, and the heaped bowls were quickly emptied by the hungry men. Sandwiches, cakes, tea and coffee and other things were handed about after the chow-mein disappeared, and it was a well-satisfied group that bade good night to the hostess with thanks eloquently expressed in Chinese or halting English.

WELCOMED GUESTS

As the old pensioners arrived they were welcomed by Mrs. Mosher with a friendly handshake, the majority being well-remembered from the time of the relief headquarters. Before dinner there was a little entertainment, Rev. Clarence Lee, pastor at the Anglican Mission, throwing pictures of the Nativity on the screen and explaining them in Chinese. This seemed to be greatly enjoyed, and one of the elderly Chinese subsequently referring to it said, "No white Jesus man come see us since you go, Mrs. Mosher!"

Before they left, each guest received a two-pound bag of mixed candies and sweet biscuits, also an apple and orange, and a package of cigarettes tied with red Christmas ribbon. This additional gift was such a surprise that many of the old chaps' hands trembled with excitement as they reached for their portion.

FRIENDS ASSIST

Many willing hands assisted with the serving of dinner. Lim Jack Keen, right-hand man to Mrs. Mosher while she was operating the relief rooms, marshalled the guests to their places, and others who helped were Mrs. Field, Mrs. H. P. Luxton, Mrs. Miles Harrison, Miss Vera Pimlott, Miss Margaret Hanna and Mr. Archie McCorkindale, who not only gave assistance serving, but also, later, with the entertainment of the Chinese and with the carol singing and distribution of sandwiches, coffee and cakes served, after the departure of the Chinese, to about thirty-five unemployed white men who were invited in from the Salvation Army shelter next door.

Festive Christmas decorations left in place from the recent mission entertainment gave a cheery look to the hall, and, in addition, the city had presented a handsome Christmas tree. Placed outside the front door, this was brightly trimmed with colored lights supplied by the B.C. Electric.

narrow Dardanelles passage unites the Sea of Marmora and the Aegean Sea. Rhodes lies in the latter.)

WAILS FROM ITALY

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ROME, Dec. 23 (H)—Great Britain's anticipated drive to continue sanctions against Italy will precipitate the destruction of Europe, Fascist-inspired newspapers warned tonight. Assuming that appointment of Anthony Eden, staunch adherent of the League, as British Foreign Secretary, will mean the clamping down of new penalties on Italy and marshalling League Mediterranean powers against Rome, the Fascist press warned that "Europe, plunged into disorder," would pave the way for a Red conquest of the Continent.

Newspapers continued to proclaim in a dismal vein that Italy's quarrel is with Great Britain and not with the League of Nations.

Collapse of the Anglo-French peace plan was not due to Italy; only Great Britain is to blame, and its policy is a peril to peace, The Giornale d'Italia said.

Lavora Fascista, an inspired newspaper, charged Great Britain with tricking the French in its sanction plans.

EDEN'S APPOINTMENT

LONDON, Dec. 23 (H)—The mantle of the Foreign Secretaryship rested today upon the shoulders of thirty-eight-year-old Anthony Eden and observers believed his appointment foreshadowed steadfast support of the League of Nations by Great Britain.

The choice of the brilliant, youthful Minister for League of Nations affairs to succeed Sir Samuel Hoare at the Foreign Office was announced yesterday from No. 10 Downing Street.

It apparently ended the period of uncertainty and the flood of rumors which prevailed during the Government crisis last week over the speedily-buried Anglo-French proposals for peace in East Africa.

BELIEVER IN SANCTIONS
Eden, as League minister, has strongly supported the principle of collective security and is a firm believer in League sanctions against Italy for her aggression in Ethiopia. A polished debater, with a distinguished reputation as a mediator in international crises and a thor-

Saanich Hamper Fund Needs Aid This Christmas

CONTRIBUTIONS to the Saanich Welfare Association Christmas hamper fund may be registered today at headquarters, Scott Building. This fund, which is sending out 500 hampers to needy in the municipality, urgently needs support, and all contributions will be gratefully accepted. Telephone Empire 9322 to register donations.

NO PLEBISCITE IN ESQUIMALT

Council Rejects Proposal to Place Police Patrol Before Voters

The Esquimalt Council last night ruled there would be no plebiscite on Provincial Police patrol of the municipality at the forthcoming elections. Councillor T. Harry Hodgson had previously announced he would seek a plebiscite.

His motion was seconded by Councillor Fred G. Eaton, who stated he was supporting the measure only to bring it before the council. He was definitely opposed to Provincial Police, he intimated. Provincial Police patrol of Esquimalt, he intimated.

NO GENERAL DEMAND

It was pointed out that there had been no general demand for a change in present police administration and that the residents of Esquimalt generally were pleased with the present force.

No comparison of costs could be produced, and it was decided not to pursue the matter further. Another motion of Councillor Hodgson, calling for suspension of manual training and domestic science courses in municipal schools, was dropped when no seconder was forthcoming.

OTHER BUSINESS

W. J. Cave and A. E. Cave were appointed returning officer and deputy returning officer, respectively, for the January elections. Nominations will be taken at the Municipal Hall on January 20. Polling stations will be operated at the Municipal Hall for taxpayers of District 1, while ratepayers of District 2 will vote at 855 Craigflower Road.

It was announced that Major George Sieman had been appointed chairman of the zoning appeal board to succeed the late A. R. Wolfenden. An offer of \$80 for a lot on Comberford Street was accepted. Payment of accounts totaling \$6,155 were authorized.

ETHIOPIANS IN FLIGHT

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their thanks for the assistance of the war planes.

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WITH THE ITALIAN ARMY ON THE TIGRE FRONT, Dec. 23 (CP-Havas).—Details of a bloody seven-hour battle between 5,000 Ethiopian warriors and a whole division of Italian and native troops in the mountainous Tembien region near Addi Abbi were revealed tonight.

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING

Up to a late hour the Italian command was unable to estimate casualties, but both sides suffered heavy losses, it was believed, as the battle was marked by several hours of hand-to-hand fighting.

The battle, shattering the pre-Christmas calm which had lasted several days, started at 9 a.m. on Sunday when an Askari advance guard detachment near Enda Mariam discovered a large body of troops believed to be part of Ras Seyoum's northern army.

Attempting an encircling movement the Italian and Askari troops met hot resistance from the Ethiopian forces, which were entrenched in a commanding position. At 1 p.m. Haile Selassie's warriors took the offensive and attempted to turn the Italian left flank.

SWORDS AND DAGGERS

Hurling themselves on the Italian positions they closed in with swords and daggers. Caproni and bombers and artillery were called into play, and Ethiopians finally were forced to retire.

Following up this advantage the Italians staged a counter-attack and drove the Ethiopians out of their trenches into the Tongva River valley, about ten miles west. There the Ethiopians split into small groups and disappeared in the foothills.

FOURTEEN KILLED IN BUS ACCIDENT

Machine Plunges Through Open Drawbridge Into River in Virginia—Inquest Ordered

HOPEWELL, Va., Dec. 23 (H)—An inquest was ordered for Thursday on the deaths of fourteen persons who lost their lives in the plunge of a bus through an open drawbridge into the Appomattox River yesterday.

The bus was raised from the water more than twelve hours after Captain Lacy McNair, the bridge tender, heard it crash through the guard rail and saw it hurtle twenty feet into the river channel with its screaming cargo.

Men worked with ice-coated ropes in a snowstorm which became a blizzard, with low temperature, while Salvation Army janitors and Red Cross nurses served them with hot coffee and soup.

MAKE REMARKS ON VISIT HERE

Eastern Professor and San Francisco Businessman Are Delighted

Two visitors to Victoria in the summer have written their impressions of the city and sent them to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. Both writers are of some prominence in their respective communities, one being a university professor from the State of Connecticut, and the other is a businessman in San Francisco.

They are widely traveled and their remarks, therefore, concerning Victoria are of more than usual interest.

The Connecticut professor writes to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, in part, as follows: "As one who has spent the equivalent of at least two full years in British Columbia—and most of that time on Vancouver Island—I must say that I think it one of the most glorious spots in the whole world (and I have seen at least twenty-three countries, if I include Spanish and Portuguese colonies)."

BRINGS FRIEND

"Whenever I have an opportunity I try to urge my friends to visit British Columbia. On my last visit I took a fellow-professor with me, and I can assure you that he enjoyed his visit very much."

The letter from the San Francisco writer reads in part, as follows: "Many things impressed me with the kindly attitude of the people toward the stranger in a strange land. Particularly at the Outer Wharf, where I was relieved of all the details (which are more or less confusing) in connection with checking out of the country and getting the proper papers for entry into the United States."

"Your officer in charge of the Parliament Buildings was exceedingly gracious and made our visit very pleasant."

CRITICIZE ROADS

"The evening entertainment by the pipers in front of the building I shall never forget."

"Your highway from Nanaimo to Victoria could be greatly improved, and in this connection I wish one could speak of other parts of Canada, especially those places which are so highly advertised and, under the conditions which are found to-

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Many Services in Victoria Will Mark Birth of Saviour

Holy Communion and Mass Will Be Widely Observed in Christmastide Services in Churches This Evening and on Christmas Day

OBSERVANCES of the Mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day by the Roman communion, Anglican services of Holy Communion at midnight of Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day, Candle Light service on Christmas morning by the Lutheran confession, and Christmas services of worship by several congregations of other religious bodies, will give expression in this city to the religious significance of the birth of Jesus Christ in Bethlehem nearly two thousand years ago.

ANGELIC SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral—Midnight Eucharist, commencing at 11:30 o'clock, on Christmas Eve; plain celebrations of Holy Communion at 6, 7, 8 and 9:15 a.m.; shortened Matins, Choral Communion and sermon at 11 o'clock, when the preacher will be Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop Coadjutor of Columbia.

St. John's Church—Holy Communion at 7:15, 8 and 9 o'clock, and at 11 there will be Choral Matins and Holy Communion. Christmas voluntaries on the organ by G. Jennings Burnett; "Come All Ye Faithful" (Adante Fideles, Wade); "Te Deum" (Smart in F); Anthems: "O Zion That Bringest Good Tidings" (Stainer); "Kyrie" (Mendelssohn); "Sanctus" (Plummer); "Hark, the Herald Angels" (Mendelssohn); "While Shepherds Watched" (Winchester Old). Rector, Rev. Canon Chadwick.

St. Mary's, Oak Bay—Holy Communion at 6:45, 8, 9:30 and 12 noon. The Bishop Coadjutor will celebrate at the 8 o'clock service; Matins and sermon, 11 a.m. Thursday, St. Stephen's Day, Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m. Rector, Rev. Canon Nunn.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
St. Paul's Naval and Military Church—Christmas Eve, 11:30 p.m., Holy Communion. Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 8, 10 and 10:30 a.m. Preacher, Rev. Alan Gardiner.

St. Alban's Church—Holy Communion, 7 and 9 a.m., and after Morning Prayer at 11, family service for parents and children. Minister, Rev. F. W. Weaver.

St. Matthias—Christmas Eve, 11:30 p.m., Holy Communion. Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Choral Communion and sermon at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. T. E. Rowe.

St. John's, Colwood—Christmas Day, 8 and 11:15 a.m. Rev. A. M. Acheson Lytle.

St. Matthew's, Langford—Christmas Day, 9:30 a.m. Rev. A. M. Acheson Lytle.

St. Saviour's—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon. Rev. E. M. Willis.

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Television in France



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CLERKS BUSY SERVING ALL IN BIG RUSH

Far Heavier Shopping Day Than Last December 24 Is Expected

STORES TO REMAIN OPEN THIS EVENING

Clerks were rushed off their feet all yesterday serving the thousands of persons who bustled here and there searching for gifts, buying last-minute cards for local delivery, ordering supplies and trying to remember if they had left somebody off their Christmas lists.

Stores did not close until shortly after 9 o'clock last night, and will remain open again until the same time this evening. Merchants anticipate an even heavier shopping day than last December 24.

Extra policemen were required to keep the streams of traffic moving smoothly. Several of them expressed the opinion that traffic duty this year was less nerve-racking than last year, when there were no stop-and-go signals.

MARKET IS BUSY
The Victoria Public Market was thronged by shoppers purchasing the ingredients for a good old-fashioned Christmas dinner. Turkeys, ducks, chickens, vegetables, flowers, home-made candies, butter and eggs moved in large quantities. The market remained open in the evening and will likewise do so tonight.

All merchants interviewed yesterday stated that Christmas shoppers this year are seeking quality in their purchases. A genuine effort is being made to give something that relatives or friends need, or at least will find useful.

A beautiful effect was added to Parliament Square last evening by a large tree illuminated with blue, green, red and yellow electric light globes. A brilliant white light at the top gave the effect of a large star.

Obituary

BARNETT—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Alfred Thomas Barnett, who passed away at Shawanigan Lake on Friday, Rev. E. A. Henry, D.D., conducted the service, during which the hymns, "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Abide With Me," were sung. "Lead, Kindly Light" was also sung as a solo by Mrs. K. J. Wood. Interment was made in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: A. H. Rogers, T. Heaslip, R. C. Eccles, C. Bates, A. Moir and E. Bent.

DANN—The funeral of the late Frederick Dann took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. James Hood conducted the service, during which the hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me," were sung. Interment was made in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: F. W. Raymer, A. E. Nix, A. E. Powell, J. Berryman, W. Clare and T. Puthorpe.

DANIELS—The funeral of Mrs. Susan Daniels took place yesterday at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Keating, Rev. Father Lemmens celebrating the Mass, at which a large congregation was present. The remains were laid at rest in the Catholic Cemetery.

McNAUGHTON—There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends at the last rites over the remains of Mrs. Mary Almedia McNaughton, held yesterday, Rev. G. A. Reynolds officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell. Two hymns were sung by the congregation, "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Forever With the Lord," and a solo by Mrs. Macintosh, "There Is No Night There." A profusion of beautiful floral tributes was received. The following acted as pallbearers: Arthur Lee, Alex. Semple, Allan Denison, H. A. Smith, A. G. Clyde, Capt. J. C. Foot and A. B. McNaughton. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

OLIVER—Rev. O. L. Jull officiated at the funeral of Henry William (Jack) Oliver yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends and relatives. The hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." The casket and hearse were banked with beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: G. B. Blackburn, Bert Painter, Thomas W. Platt, P. Lang, C. G. Williams and F. J. Deveson. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

KOPPENSTEINER—There passed away Sunday, at the Jubilee Hospital, Gerald Koppensteiner, aged six years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Koppensteiner, of Mission. He is survived by his parents, one brother and one sister, all residing in Mission. The remains have been forwarded to Mission, where funeral service and interment will be held on Thursday. Arrangements were in the hands of the Thomson Funeral Home.

PARKER—In the presence of relatives and many friends, the funeral of Mrs. Blanche L. Parker, who passed away on December 20, took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. William Allan conducted the service, during which Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and the congregational hymns were, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Many beautiful floral tributes betokened the high esteem held for Mrs. Parker. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

RATH—There passed away Sunday, at St. Joseph's Hospital, William John Rath, of 1156 Balmoral Road. Born in Ireland, Mr. Rath was eighty-three years of age. For fifty years Mr. Rath had been associated with the Canadian Pacific Railway and on his retirement in 1922, moved from Montreal to take up residence in this city. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Ellen M. Rath, Balmoral Road. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, and will be forwarded this afternoon to Ottawa, where funeral services and interment will take place.

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Engineer Requests Investigation Into Public Works Dept.

ON request of Municipal Engineer H. F. Bourne, an investigation into activities of the public works department of Esquimalt will be conducted next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Bourne requested this inquiry following charges made recently by Councillor T. H. Hodgson. The meeting will be private, but press representatives will be admitted.

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YULETIDE CONCERT WELL ATTENDED

Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, Christmas smoking concert at the Courtney Street clubrooms last evening was attended by 250 members and friends. The auditorium was decorated for the occasion with greenery and red paper streamers. J. P. J. Collins was master of ceremonies.

Those taking part in the programme were: B. Browne, song; H. F. Goodmurphy, cornet solo; Stanley James, song; Ernest Impett, song; Stanley James and Thomas Obee, comic duet; Ray Hunt, tap dances, and J. P. J. Collins, song. All present joined in the singing of several old favorite numbers.

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ITALO-ETHIOPIAN WAR

Progress in the war between Italy and Ethiopia, one way or the other, seems to be at a standstill. There never was a war in these latter days about which such meagre intelligence was available. The censorship has been clamped down tight. The brief official announcements serve to confuse the knowledge of events in the public mind, for there is rarely an engagement of any character in which both sides do not claim victory. The truth appears to be that there has been little or no fighting of a major character; only outposts, raids and guerrilla tactics.

The invasion of the province of Tigre commenced on October 4, two Italian army corps and one native corps being used. Adowa and Aksum were captured without fighting. The Italians have been employed in making roads as they advance, and this is a slow and laborious task. On November 8 the Italians entered Makale without opposition and occupied the heights around that point. A base has been established there. In the south, on the Ogaden front, the invaders have advanced up the Sebebel Valley as far as Galao and up the Tafa Valley as far as Gorahai. Advance guards have pushed ahead as far as Sasa Bana. The successes achieved in this area of the operations have been assisted through friendly tribes.

Up to November 10 the Italian official communiques reported only insignificant casualties. Since then, however, there has been more out-post fighting. The Ethiopians are only beginning to resist the advance, apparently having waited until they got the invaders well within their own terrain and to points where the topographical difficulties are multiplying. In the meantime Italy has gone to great pains to consolidate her position in the portions of Ethiopia already occupied, and in this respect her work is more political than military. She is freeing slaves and employing the population on road work at good wages. The native chiefs in Ogaden have formally surrendered to the Italians.

The effect of the imposition of sanctions has not yet been felt to any extent by the Italians. It is conceivable that they may make little difference regarding the ability of the Italians to press forward with their plans. The United States, Germany, Japan and Brazil are not members of the League of Nations. Sanctions are not being applied by Austria, Switzerland, Hungary and Albania. It is conceivable that all these countries are now benefiting very handsomely by increased trade with Italy, while there is also a possibility that it will be many years before trade can be re-directed into its former channels, even after a settlement is reached arising out of the present war. Sanctions, to the extent applied, will not end the war. What they have done is to unite the people of Italy in support of Signor Mussolini to a greater extent than ever before. World statesmanship has to devise some other methods to find a way out of the present impasse.

ON BEING FREE

In the correspondence columns of The London Spectator there is an interesting discussion of that paper's symposium on Freedom, upon which editorial comment was made in these columns a few days ago. The Spectator's correspondent says he believes himself to be, in his old age, one of the few really free men in England.

Now, every schoolboy knows, on the excellent authority of Tennyson, and for other reasons as well, that England is the land that freemen till, that sober-suited Freedom chose, the land where girl with friends or foes, a man may speak the thing he will. People everywhere in the King's dominions believe themselves to have and enjoy the blessings of liberty. It is a little disturbing, therefore, to be told that very few are in actual possession of this boon or can really achieve it.

Upon what grounds may one claim to possess freedom? To this vital question The Spectator's correspondent gives a negative answer, to the effect that a man cannot be regarded as free if he is in fear or anxiety and has to give his whole attention to seeking health or to getting a bare living. In short, to put it in positive form, health, a competence, some leisure, and a feeling of security are, in this view, essential to human freedom. These are fundamental; but do not tell the whole story by any means. The essayist points out that education is absolutely necessary to freedom. By education he does not mean merely the vocational knowledge which is necessary in our daily work in making a living. What he means especially is the education which confers on the individual a well-trained mind and the boon of liberal culture. He says with emphasis: "If I enjoy both health and wealth but am not liberally educated, I am not free, being largely the slave of other men's opinions. Only a well-trained and liberally-educated mind can enjoy independence of thought."

The significance of the foregoing obviously depends upon the meaning which we attach to the idea of a liberal education. A liberal education is not to be judged upon the basis of mere quantity. A liberally-educated man possesses extensive knowledge of many subjects, no doubt, but quality is the essential feature. At its lowest terms a liberal as distinct from a merely vocational education should confer upon its possessor a sympathetic understanding of the lives, problems, hopes, fears, and aspirations of one's fellow-men, and an earnest will and desire to serve them. A vocational or professional education properly helps a man to earn his own living. A liberal one should give him a true insight into the lives and struggles of mankind in all ages and quicken his sympathies for the lives of his contemporaries. Such an insight is clearly necessary to a wise use of one's powers and capacities in the tasks of real service to one's fellows.

It is here that one catches sight of the true relation between freedom and service. Service rendered under the compulsion of fear is little better than slavery. The compelling power of

affection, on the other hand, while it constrains, does not enslave us. It is fully consistent with freedom, and, indeed, we are told that there is a service which is perfect freedom.

EFFETE DIPLOMATIC POLICY

Both Conservative and Liberal Governments are to blame for following the practice in the United States of removing officials from important posts when Governments change. It is an especially bad practice when applied to diplomatic posts. There are the instances when the present Government came into power at Ottawa of changes being effected in the High Commissioner in London and in the Ministry at Washington. The new appointment to the latter has not yet been made, but the incumbent who held the post under the Conservative Government has had to resign. Mr. Vincent Massey has succeeded Mr. Howard Ferguson in London, and there is no reason whatever to believe that the change is for the better.

Under such a system as now prevails, those who are politicians are appointed to diplomatic posts, men who have had little or no training outside the Dominion. There is a general post in appointments with each change of Government at Ottawa. In other words, there is no security of tenure. As soon as a Canadian representative becomes accustomed to his duties he is removed. He is simply the plaything of party politics, and so long as that practice maintains this country will never build up a diplomatic service of worth. It is a sorry state of affairs, and is particularly emphasized in the case of Mr. Howard Ferguson having to relinquish his office as High Commissioner in London. He was in every sense of the word persona grata there, immensely popular, one who gave Canada perhaps greater publicity than any previous High Commissioner, and a forceful personality who was accomplishing an excellent service for his country. It is a pity this Dominion makes such a feeble attempt to build up a real diplomatic service. In this direction the extended autonomy Canada enjoys under the Statute of Westminster is going for naught. Canada's representatives in foreign capitals are not trusted by their own Governments, as witness the case of Dr. Riddell at Geneva.

JAPAN'S POPULATION

Japan is a country which, while composed of a limited area, has a high birthrate. In the Western World the birthrate began to decline in 1880, and has continued its downward movement ever since. Japan remained aloof from this tendency. Her birthrate was less than 30 per 1,000 in the late 'nineties. It rose to 37 just before the Great War. In 1932 the rate was about 33. Japan's population is not very much in excess of that of the United Kingdom, and yet in 1932 2,183,000 babies were born in Japan as compared with 730,000 in the United Kingdom. In 1934 in Japan there was a slight falling off in the birthrate, which was then the lowest for ten years. The fact remains, however, that, in proportion, Japanese population is increasing faster than that of any of the other Great Powers. No country stands in greater need of an expansionist policy for her inhabitants. That explains her new penetration of the Orient. It is one that is a biological necessity.

SILENCE

There are three kinds of silence. Silence from words is good, because inordinate speaking tends to evil. Silence, or rest from desires and passions, is still better, because it promotes quietness of spirit. But the best of all is silence from unnecessary and wandering thoughts, because that is essential to internal recollection, and because it lays a foundation for a proper regulation and silence in other respects.

—Madam Guyon.

The men and women, though they be poor, ignorant, blundering, who day by day are quietly setting aside their own pleasure for the sake of some other person, taste a sweetness and get in themselves a growth which makes the world a sacred place for them.

—George S. Merriam.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 23, 1935.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS
The barometer is high over Northern British Columbia, and colder weather is spreading southward over this Province.
Intense cold is becoming general in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Snow	Rain	Min	Max.
Victoria	—	0.4	41	43
Nanaimo	—	0.3	40	44
Vancouver	—	2.8	40	42
Kamloops	—	0.8	26	30
San Francisco	—	1.6	26	30
Seattle	—	0.8	46	48
Prince Rupert	—	0.2	30	40
Atlin	—	1.6	26	30
Dawson	—	4.5	2	2
Portland	—	0.4	40	44
San Francisco	—	4.4	26	30
Spokane	—	2.2	26	30
Los Angeles	—	5.0	66	66
Penticton	—	3.3	—	—
Vernon	—	2.5	—	—
Grand Forks	—	2.0	26	30
Kelso	—	1.00	23	26
Crabbrook	—	2.00	6	22
Edmonton	—	2.5	2	2
Swift Current	—	1.00	16	20
Prince Albert	—	4.0	6	6
Saskatoon	—	4.0	4	8
Qu'Appelle	—	4.0	4	8
Winnipeg	—	16.0	8	12
Moose Jaw	—	6	12	12
Sunday—	—	—	—	—
Toronto	—	—	10	13
Ottawa	—	—	16	8
Montreal	—	—	26	8
St. John	—	—	6	14
Halifax	—	—	14	24

MONDAY

	Minimum	Maximum	Average	Minimum on the grass
Victoria	—	41	43	—
Nanaimo	—	40	44	—
Vancouver	—	40	42	—
Kamloops	—	26	30	—
San Francisco	—	26	30	—
Seattle	—	46	48	—
Los Angeles	—	66	66	—
Penticton	—	33	—	—
Vernon	—	25	—	—
Grand Forks	—	26	30	—
Kelso	—	23	26	—
Crabbrook	—	6	22	—
Edmonton	—	2	2	—
Swift Current	—	16	20	—
Prince Albert	—	6	6	—
Saskatoon	—	4	8	—
Qu'Appelle	—	4	8	—
Winnipeg	—	8	12	—
Moose Jaw	—	12	12	—
Sunday—	—	—	—	—
Toronto	—	10	13	—
Ottawa	—	16	8	—
Montreal	—	26	8	—
St. John	—	6	14	—
Halifax	—	14	24	—

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; wind, SE, 12 miles; cloudy.	Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.92; wind, NE, 8 miles; raining.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; wind, NE, 18 miles; raining.	Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.94; wind, SE, 18 miles; raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; wind, E, 4 miles; snowing.	Tatookah—Barometer, 30.02; wind, E, 22 miles; raining.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.34; wind, N, 12 miles; cloudy.	Portland—Barometer, 30.12; wind, W, 4 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.08; wind, SE, 4 miles; raining.	San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; wind, NW, 6 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Can such things be, And overcome us like a summer's cloud, Without our special wonder? —Shakespeare.

Wasn't it Horatio who was told there were more things on earth and under heaven than were dreamt of in his philosophy? There are some things going on in the earth at the present time which are beyond human comprehension. One of those things is that while the number of unemployed on relief is diminishing, the cost to governments of giving relief is increasing. The key of the mystery may be found in the fact that when the Government steps in to do something efficiency walks out. The cost of administration walks hand in hand with high and increasing taxation upon the individual. This seems to be characteristic of every department of the government service. The cost of relief for the unemployed is like taxes in one respect. When taxes are imposed they are more likely to be increased than diminished. They are seldom abolished.

We realize that Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King will claim that his Government has reduced some taxes and abolished others; but when the time comes for an accounting it will be found that the people of Canada are paying more and higher taxes than they ever did before. The aggregate is the determining factor. When the cost of government is steadily increasing the rate of taxation must be rising proportionately. Not a Government in Canada, from municipality to Dominion, is making any attempt to reduce taxation. The official idea is concentrated upon the single point of "broadening the basis of taxation," which has been the principle advocated by radicals in Canada and Great Britain for several generations. Moderate radicals hunger for positions under the Government. Extreme radicals demand that governments should support them. The former will undertake to give some service for the money they siphon from the pockets of the people. The latter want to live upon the industry of other people without giving any service at all.

There you have a solution of the mystery of the increase of the cost of unemployment relief while the number of the unemployed is decreasing. A commission has been sitting in Regina for weeks, presided over by a learned jurist, trying to find out something about the mystery of the unemployed who trekked from Vancouver (several of them trekked from Vancouver Island), with Ottawa as their objective point. Few of the pilgrims reached Ottawa. Most of them were halted at the capital of Saskatchewan, where they made a great deal of trouble for the forces whose business it was to maintain peace. The folly of that expedition was evident from the beginning, but we doubt whether the folly of it was more apparent than the folly of the commission which with owl-like gravity has been listening to the evidence (mostly irresponsible gossip) of the testifying witnesses. The Regina farce seems likely to last as long as the trial of an infant murderer or a mass murderer in the United States—and to prove as costly to the state.

Every morning when we read in the paper reports of the Regina burlesque we are reminded of a story (probably a libel upon the legal profession). The story is that two foolish men, but men of substance, became involved in a lawsuit, and both of them consulted the same lawyer. One of the reputable profession advised one litigant to consult another lawyer, at the same time sending a note to his friend across the way containing the following cryptic counsel: "Two fat geese; you pluck one, I'll pluck the other." The Saskatchewan commission has been plucking the fat Canadian honker in Regina for several weeks, and the members of it must have plucked up a considerable number of dollars in the course of their alleged investigations, but, like Oliver Twist, they want more.

The commissioner seems determined to probe right to the root of the mystery of the pilgrimage and is considering the advisability of carrying the whole court to Vancouver, lawyers and stenographers and the necessary attendants, for the purpose of obtaining first-hand testimony about what took place there before and after His Worship read the riot act and up till the time

when the pilgrims were invited by the railway company to become their guests all the way to Ottawa. There was a power which checked the progress of the trek; but there seems to be no power capable of checking the progress of the commission. We believe the commissioner and the lawyers were appointed by the Liberal Government of Saskatchewan, but who believes that the Liberal Government of Saskatchewan will pay the cost of the commission? Who does not believe that the cost of the whole farce, originally political in its origin, but can fulfill no political purpose now, will be paid by all the taxpayers of Canada? We may wonder at the prevalence of crime, but there is no reason for wondering at the high and increasing cost of government.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 24, 1885.)
Christmas at the Postoffice—The mails that daily arrive are increasing in weight, and the clerks at the postoffice are harder worked as a consequence. The public, however, is so impatient as ever, and would have pleasure in the opening of the ladies' lockers for the delivery of letters. There is double the number of anxious seekers for letters at the general window, and of course the clerks are talking away at the counter. As a consequence they have to remain a long time in line in order to get a chance to ask and receive nothing. This delay is very inconvenient to men who have stated business hours, and it is hoped that the postoffice authorities will open the extra ladies' lockers during the rush, and please all by so doing.

Civic Elections—Candidates for council for Johnson Street Ward are "hooking up already." The last three in the field so far being Messrs. W. A. Robertson, John Coughlan and Thomas Shaw.
Something New—John T. Dunlop, Pandora Street, near Vancouver, is agent for the combined alarm and door bell. It is a device which is attached to the door bell and is so constructed that it will ring the bell if the door is opened without the alarm being sounded. It is only needed an attachment that will ring the bell if the door is opened without the alarm being sounded.

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GYROS REVIEW HAMPER DRIVE

Incidents Relating to Distribution Are Recalled at Luncheon Meeting

The Gyro Club yesterday held the annual Christmas luncheon meeting which was in large measure transformed into a review of the hamper distribution to needy families and the laying of plans for the completion of the work in hand, including securing the necessary funds promised to meet the expenses involved.

On behalf of the executive of the club, President Waldo Skilling, Jr., expressed pleasure at the way in which the members had worked to carry out the task of getting the hampers packed and distributed. With this he incorporated thanks to the citizens generally and various organizations that had insured the making of the hamper distribution such a success.

Harold L. Butters, secretary, urged continuation of the good work of getting in the promised assistance so that the bills might be met.

Louis Glazan, who had been prominently identified with the work, also thanked the workers for the generous way in which they had assisted.

REVIEWED CAMPAIGN

A little time was given over to incidents connected with the distribution of the hampers. Arthur Christopher was asked how the truck, of which he had charge, was able to make its rounds in such a short time. He said that while the swamper were carrying a hamper into a place after he had checked up on the residents, the truck drove on to the next place, allowing the swamper to run and catch it.

Major Cuthbert Holmes said he had found that the chief loss of time had been due to waiting for the occupants of the home to get dressed.

H. Butt, Leslie Osborne, Thomas Bowden, Leonard Mallet, R. L. Chaffin, E. Taylor, R. A. Lipsey, W. Hudson and others told of incidents connected with the distribution. Among them were several instances of persons, to whom hampers were taken, giving the information that they were not in need of this help this year and suggesting taking the hampers to others.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1935.	Rises	Sets
1	11:59 a.m.	10:35 p.m.
2	12:01 p.m.	11:31 p.m.
3	12:03 p.m.	12:27 a.m.
4	12:05 p.m.	1:23 a.m.
5	12:07 p.m.	2:19 a.m.
6	12:09 p.m.	3:15 a.m.
7	12:11 p.m.	4:11 a.m.
8	12:13 p.m.	5:07 a.m.
9	12:15 p.m.	6:03 a.m.
10	12:17 p.m.	6:59 a.m.
11	12:19 p.m.	7:55 a.m.
12	12:21 p.m.	8:51 a.m.
13	12:23 p.m.	9:47 a.m.
14	12:25 p.m.	10:43 a.m.
15	12:27 p.m.	11:39 a.m.
16	12:29 p.m.	12:35 p.m.
17	12:31 p.m.	1:31 p.m.
18	12:33 p.m.	2:27 p.m.
19	12:35 p.m.	3:23 p.m.
20	12:37 p.m.	4:19 p.m.
21	12:39 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
22	12:41 p.m.	6:11 p.m.
23	12:43 p.m.	7:07 p.m.
24	12:45 p.m.	8:03 p.m.
25	12:47 p.m.	8:59 p.m.
26	12:49 p.m.	9:55 p.m.
27	12:51 p.m.	10:51 p.m.
28	12:53 p.m.	11:47 p.m.
29	12:55 p.m.	12:43 a.m.
30	12:57 p.m.	1:39 a.m.
31	12:59 p.m.	2:35 a.m.

(Last Quarter on 17th.)
(Full Moon on 25th.)
The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1935.	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:58 a.m.	4:21 p.m.
2	7:59 a.m.	4:22 p.m.
3	8:00 a.m.	4:23 p.m.
4	8:01 a.m.	4:24 p.m.
5	8:02 a.m.	4:25 p.m.
6	8:03 a.m.	4:26 p.m.
7	8:04 a.m.	4:27 p.m.
8	8:05 a.m.	4:28 p.m.
9	8:06 a.m.	4:29 p.m.
10	8:07 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
11	8:08 a.m.	4:31 p.m.
12	8:09 a.m.	4:32 p.m.
13	8:10 a.m.	4:33 p.m.
14	8:11 a.m.	4:34 p.m.
15	8:12 a.m.	4:35 p.m.
16	8:13 a.m.	4:36 p.m.
17	8:14 a.m.	4:37 p.m.
18	8:15 a.m.	4:38 p.m.
19	8:16 a.m.	4:39 p.m.
20	8:17 a.m.	4:40 p.m.
21	8:18 a.m.	4:41 p.m.
22	8:19 a.m.	4:42 p.m.
23	8:20 a.m.	4:43 p.m.
24	8:21 a.m.	4:44 p.m.
25	8:22 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
26	8:23 a.m.	4:46 p.m.
27	8:24 a.m.	4:47 p.m.
28	8:25 a.m.	4:48 p.m.
29	8:26 a.m.	4:49 p.m.
30	8:27 a.m.	4:50 p.m.
31	8:28 a.m.	4:51 p.m.

Tides at Victoria

colists of December 24, 1885.)

claims that daily arrive are increasing in numbers are hardly as numerous as might be expected as the delivery of a consignment for the ever, it would be difficult for letters at the general wreck. They give way to the Indian. At a certain time in line in order to get a chance it is very inconvenient to men who have to rush, and the postoffice authorities the rush, and please all by so doing.

Questions: for Johnson Street Ward are in the field no far being Messrs. W. A. as Rhaw.

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RAISINS, cluster, pkt.	19¢, 25¢, 40¢
FIGS, Smyrna, pkt.	10¢, 20¢, 45¢
Also, per lb.	20¢ and 25¢
DATES, pkt.	10¢ and 15¢
DATES, Choice California, lb.	25¢

APPLES—Delicious McIntosh Jonathan 5 lbs. 25¢

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BUTTER, 3 lbs. 83¢	
CHEESE, Mild, lb.	17¢
COFFEE, Blue Ribbon, lb.	35¢
TEA, Jameson's, lb.	42¢
CATSUP, large bottle	19¢
MINCEMEAT, cartons	15¢
WALNUTS, pieces, fresh	27¢

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CHOICE CHICKENS	3 to 5 lbs., per lb. 30¢
CHOICE FOWL	3 to 4 lbs., per lb. 20¢
MEAT FOR TURKEY DRESSING	lb. 20¢
PURE PORK SAUSAGE	lb. 20¢
PORK LEGS, lb.	24¢
PORK LOINS, lb.	24¢
PORK SHOULDERS	lb. 13¢

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EVIDENCE IS CONFLICTING

Police Report New Developments in Probe of Thelma Todd's Death

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (AP).—Strange evidence and conflicting information came to the county grand jury today, as it ended the first part of an exhaustive inquiry into the death of Thelma Todd.

Two salient developments were:

1. Testimony of W. F. Persson, cigar store proprietor, that a woman he was positive was the blonde film comedienne entered his store and asked him to dial two telephone numbers for her at 9 a.m. Sunday, December 16—hours after detectives thought she had died.
2. A report by Inspector Tom Cavetti that investigation showed her big automobile was not moved from the garage after it was put away Saturday night, and that the car would generate enough monoxide gas in the garage to cause death inside of two minutes.

DIED OF MONOXIDE

Miss Todd's lifeless body, crumpled in the front seat of the car, was found in the garage Monday, December 16. An autopsy showed that she died of monoxide poisoning. Her death was thought to have occurred at dawn Sunday.

But Persson, the cigar store operator, told the grand jury he was positive he not only saw and talked to Miss Todd Sunday at about 9 a.m., but that he dialed two telephone numbers for her.

His store, he said, is thirty miles from the district where her restaurant, apartment and garage are located.

"I was struck by the beauty of this blonde woman," Persson said he told the grand jury. "She seemed unsteady on her feet, and I first thought she had had a drink. Then I decided she was just nervous."

DIALS TELEPHONE

"She gave me a nickel and asked me to call a number for her. I don't remember the prefix, but the number was 7711. A minute or so later a man came in and they left together."

Persson said two of his customers saw the blonde, and commented on her unusual appearance. One, a man Persson said he knows only as "Mr. Howard," told him, he said, that the blonde and a man were seen sitting on the steps of a church one block from the store, shortly before they came to the store.

TO ESTABLISH NEW TRADE DEPARTMENT

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On refunding of provincial and other obligations, the Premier said:

"It was recognized by all that there should be a refunding of capital indebtedness by governmental bodies in order to reduce debt charges. The question was one of ways and means, which was discussed from every angle, but no definite decision was reached."

"So far as British Columbia is concerned, we were the first to advocate reduction of our debt charges, but we have not at any time suggested repudiation of our obligations. While lowering our debt charges is essential, and I feel that we will be able to work out a formula, we cannot agree that in any refunding scheme we shall surrender control in respect of provincial activities. We must preserve our provincial autonomy."

The Premier touched at length on the submissions before the conference, and said that British Columbia would continue to press for national absorption of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and for better terms under Confederation.

Further conferences on finance, legislation and agriculture would be held in the new year, Premier Pattullo concluded.

Announcements

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The Turkey Contest held by the Altar Society and C.W.L. of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish was won by Lady Mrs. J. M. Fitzgibbon, St. Charles Street, and ticket No. 3756. Mr. T. Smith, c/o Circulation Dept., The Colonist.

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City and District

Adjudged Case—Chin, charged in the city police court with having possession of stolen goods, was remanded until today when his case was called yesterday.

Nanaimo Gets Loan—Nanaimo drew a loan of \$21,000 from the Provincial Government yesterday for past relief purposes, giving a demand note as security.

Christmas Party—The Canadian Pensioners' Association will hold its annual Christmas tree for children of members today between 3 and 5 p.m. at 331 Pemberton Building.

Improve Directory—The City Hall has created itself to a new office directory board, so that visitors may more easily identify the location of the various departments they are seeking.

Issue Permits—The city building inspector issued two permits: One was for stuccoing the front of the Playhouse Theatre at a cost of \$570, and the other, repairs to the city garbage wharf at a cost of \$1,000.

Tax Refund Granted—The Broughton Logging Company was granted a refund of \$610 by the Provincial Government yesterday, being the return of taxes overpaid on timber operations.

Stored in Robbed—Quantities of groceries, candies and meats were stolen from the Economy Grocery, Hillside Avenue and Prior Street, late Sunday night, according to a report by C. Finemore, proprietor, to city police.

Makes Appeal—An anonymous communication from one of the men at Otter Point Camp contains an appeal to the public to donate old books, magazines and other mediums of recreation. These things are greatly needed, it is reported.

Jail Term Remitted—D. Caruso, sentenced at the end of July by a Mainland court to six months' imprisonment for infringement of the Government Liquor Act, had the balance of the sentence remitted yesterday by provincial order.

Court Vacation—The usual vacation will be observed in the courts over the holiday season. The registrar's office will be open with the exception of Christmas, Boxing and New Year's Days from today until January 3, until 1 o'clock in the afternoon only.

Adding Commissioners—Seventeen additional provincial election commissioners were named by the Government yesterday in Vancouver, Burrard, against the day when a provincial by-election must be held in that area. One commissioner was added in Vancouver-East.

Cigarettes Stolen—Between \$15 and \$18 worth of cigarettes were stolen by thieves who forced entry into an automobile store, owned by Charles Lewis, "hotdog king," while the car was parked on Superior Street, at Montreal Street, Sunday evening.

Remanded Case—Frank Lumsden, charged with driving to the common danger when his car collided with an auto driven by Harold Palmer on the Esquimalt Road yesterday, was remanded until next Monday for hearing in the Esquimalt court. Slight damage resulted from the accident.

Named to Council—The Government approved four representatives yesterday on the executive council of the Professional Engineers of British Columbia, as follows: Professor A. H. Finlay, of the U.B.C.; J. D. Galloway, former mineralogist; H. L. Taylor, electrical engineer, and P. L. Lyford, forest engineer.

Crashes Into Pole—Skidding on the wet pavement on Hillside Avenue, between Blanshard and Rose Streets, yesterday, an automobile driven by Thomas Nelson, 3746 Kings Road, crashed into an electric light pole, snapping it off at the base, according to city police reports. Mr. Nelson narrowly escaped serious injury.

Publicizes City—For distribution throughout Canada and along the Pacific Coast, the Canadian Pacific Railway has just issued a fine pamphlet—describing—Victoria as "Canada's Playground," containing photographs of the city, and giving particulars of the Empire Mid-Winter Golf Tournament, to be held here from February 17 to 22.

Y.M.C.A. Holiday—The physical department, including the swimming tank, will be closed at the Y.M.C.A. on Christmas Day. A round robin volleyball tournament will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Friday evening commencing at 7 o'clock. Teams from senior businessmen's, senior young men's, intermediate employed and school classes will compete with senior leaders' corps.

Three Suffer Cuts—Mrs. D. E. Danes, 1217 Johnson Street, and her son, John Dorey, eight years, and Ellen, seven years, suffered minor cuts and shock, Sunday, when the automobile in which they were riding, collided with the street curb near the fountain on Government Street at George Road. They were conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment, being dismissed yesterday. According to city police reports, D. E. Danes was driver of the automobile.

Winners of Contest—The following were last night declared winners in the Veterans of France turkey contest: A. Cliff (2), S. Mead (2), A. Petch (3), Fred Davidson, H. S. Jones, R. Simpson, W. Hansen, S. McDonald, L. G. Bradshaw, J. McLeod, V. Stevens, E. Atkinson, L. J. English, T. Rustledge, C. Ferguson, R. Bullock, A. G. Hallen, C. F. Richardson, Cyril Burnett, G. Wells, G. McLaughlin, Frank Whitford, H. Field, A. Rowan, T. Ross, W. Magee, H. Hutchinson, Alex. Brethour and A. Currick.

To Care for Children—Formal application was made before Stipendiary Magistrate Jay yesterday by the Provincial Police looking to the

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Bayliss, Past President C. H. Lester, and his department are working long hours to guard the wares of Victorians.

J. M. Hughes, first president of the Victoria Aerie thirty-seven years ago, opened the concert with a brief address, in which he expressed the hope that the young ones present would eventually become members of the fraternity.

Members of the committee in charge were: D. H. Clarke (chairman), C. O. Regan, P. Cain, William Harrison, A. Pynn, S. Doncaster, J. Dunan, R. B. Graham, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Lester.

Warns Against Activities of Local Thieves
Thieves have increased their activities with the Christmas rush, and Police Chief Thomas Heatley pounds.

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Patient—One hundred and fifty-four pounds.
Doctor—And what is the least you ever weighed?
Patient—Eight and one-quarter pounds.

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SIR SAMUEL HOARE TAKES NEEDED REST
ZURICH, Dec. 23 (CP-Havas).—Sir Samuel Hoare, former British Foreign Secretary, and Lady Maud Hoare arrived here today by airplane from London. Sir Samuel has been ordered to take a rest by his physicians and will remain in Switzerland until his health is re-established.

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Death Takes Pioneer of Gordon Head

At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, there passed away Monday morning, Harry Disher, of Feltham Road, Gordon Head.

Mr. Disher was born in Huntingdonshire, England, and came to this city fifty-six years ago. For some years he was a member of the grocery firm of Disher & Campbell, Douglas Street, and was one of the first residents at Gordon Head.

He is survived by one brother, Charles, at Gordon Head; a niece, Mrs. W. C. Hartnell, of Obed Avenue, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. P. Disher, also of this city.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. S. Ryall will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in St. Luke's Churchyard, Cedar Hill Crossroad.

Saanich Farmers Hear Address on British Conditions

KEATING, Dec. 23.—The monthly meeting of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute was held at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, on Thursday night, W. O. Mitchell in the chair. There was a good attendance of members. The sum of \$5 was donated to the Saanich hamper fund. Dr. W. Newton, of the Experimental Farm, Sidney, addressed the members on "Agricultural Conditions in England," and told many interesting things observed on his recent trip there. The next meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be the annual one, and Dean Clements has consented to address the meeting on the "Value of Money." A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Newton for his talk.

What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If December 24 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., and from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

It will pay to appreciate the efforts of others to serve you this day. Any display of impatience or temper will serve only to upset your own disposition, as well as to discourage any attempt to help you accomplish whatever you wish to do in a hurry. Let your motto for the day be: "Take things easy." Bickerings and rowdy instincts exhibited in public are likely to be noticeable this day. It will be good judgment to practice self-control. Avoid arguments or the use of harsh words. Tardiness in keeping appointments will cause many people some very disagreeable minutes, so guard against this. Unless pre-arranged, any social activity impulsively undertaken probably will prove disappointing, so be cautious about making suggestions along this line. Married and engaged couples, and those with sentimental attachments should remember that nothing hurts so much as the feeling that the one you love is lacking in sentiment. Care should be exercised that this suspicion is not aroused.

If a woman, and December 24 is your birthday, you should have a very engaging personality. Socially you are apt to be a great success. Love will to a great extent influence your most important actions. Your heart must not be permitted to rule your common sense. Always keep in mind that there can be no greater obligations than those you owe your own family. Never allow outside interests to cause you to overlook your home. Nothing can quench domestic happiness quicker than indifference or a lack of affection. As a writer, interior decorator, designer, teacher or saleslady you ought to get excellent results.

The child born on December 24 generally has a mind filled with original and practical ideas. If given the opportunity to develop along certain lines it may make a great name for itself.

If a man, and December 24 is your natal day, you have possibly a methodical mind. You have the ability to be persuasive, and can usually exercise a strong influence over others. As a lawyer, politician, doctor, educator, artist, author, salesman or actor you perhaps will have the greatest opportunities to gain fame and fortune.

MANY OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS HERE TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS

Victoria hotels were enjoying a Christmas rush yesterday and preparations are being made to accommodate many more who are expected to come to the city today to celebrate the Yuletide here.

Not only from various Island centres are the visitors coming, but many points throughout British Columbia are represented, in addition to the cities of Seattle, Portland, Edmonton and Calgary.

Christmas decorating in the city hotels was completed yesterday.

Military Activities

No. 13 FIELD AMBULANCE, C.A.M.C.
Orders by Lt.-Col. M. W. Thomas, C.A.M.C., Officer Commanding.
The Officer Commanding wishes to thank all ranks for their interest and co-operation during the past year and extends the season's greetings: A merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.
H. DAVENPORT
Capt. and Adjt.
No. 13 Field Ambulance, C.A.M.C.

Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Old English Costumes Add Picturesque Touch

Christmas Teas Today and on Boxing Day at Empress Hotel—Musical Programme to Be Given by Elizabethan Sextette

The Empress Hotel has arranged two special afternoon teas, the first to be held this afternoon and the second on Thursday afternoon, Boxing Day. The festive decorations of evergreen, gay Christmas trees and holly wreaths are even more elaborate this year than ever before and add to the delightful setting for such seasonal entertainments.

For the holiday season the waitresses at the hotel have donned charming old English costumes, with mob caps and frilly aprons, the frocks in pastel shades of lemon, rose, orchid, pale green and buttercup yellow. The Elizabethan sextette will sing part-songs, solos and carols during the tea hour. The

singers will be Misses Merle North, Catherine Denison and Virginia Ryan and Messrs. Llewellyn Jones, Jack Townsend and L. Bullock-Webster.

This afternoon's programme will include the following numbers: "All Through the Night" (traditional); "Drink to Me Only" (traditional); "Tennyson's 'Sweet and Low'" (setting by Sir J. Barnby); "The Volga Boatmen" (traditional); Herrick's "Yule Log" (set to music by L. Bullock-Webster); and "Tollite Corda" (traditional).

Between the song numbers, the hotel orchestra, under the direction of William Tickle, will play a specially-selected programme.

Posing for Her Photograph Younger Set Enjoy Dance At Golf Club



GLORIA CATHERINE RICHMOND

Who is three years old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Richmond, 1232 Eglinton Street. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Cottell, 551 Ellis Street, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Richmond, Los Angeles.

Other prizes were won by the following: Mrs. W. Norton, Mrs. Chester Kaye, Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. W. Patterson, Mrs. Stuart Holmes, Mrs. W. H. Lee, Miss V. Hamilton, Miss Daisy Evans, Miss L. Wakelam and Mr. A. Johnson.

The supper was under the management of Mrs. Ernest Brenton, Mrs. R. Maxwell, Mrs. E. Lumley and Mrs. M. Gyles. A Victoria orchestra supplied the music for the dance. The ladies of the Altar Society wish to thank all who had so generously given and helped in so many ways to make their annual party such an outstanding success.

Roskelley and June Short. The committee in charge of the arrangements were Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Jane W. Morry, Mrs. Randy, Messrs. K. Duffell, Sid Hunt and William Kettle.

Garden City

The annual concert of the Sunday School of the Garden City United Church was held on Friday evening, with Mr. W. R. Woods as chairman. The programme opened with a carol by the scholars, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," followed by a play entitled, "Good King Wenceslas," by the G.C.U. girls under the direction of Miss Jean Fryatt. Other items included a piano solo by Beatrice Armstrong; chorus, "Away in a Manger," by the primary class; recitation by Doreen Hardy; tableau by Mrs. Scott's class, including Helen Thompson, Helen McLeod, Beatrice Armstrong, Marjorie Richdale, T. Veals, Joan Brown, Freda James, Doreen Hardy, and A. Hancock, with Miss Jean Fryatt directing; violin solo, Helen McLeod; vocal trio, Catherine and Mary Brown and Muriel Watkins; play by the Rev. William Allan's class, "The Truth and Nothing but the Truth," by David Armstrong, Billy Brown, Donald Scott and Victor Roy; recitation, Helen Thompson; piano solo, Marguerite Richdale; recitation, Annie Stewart. After a few selections by Glen Hamilton, Dave Armstrong and Frank Leach, of the Garden City Buckaroos, Santa Claus arrived and distributed candy and oranges to each scholar.

TO GIVE CONCERT

The annual children's concert will be given at the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home on December 26 and 27, and the public is cordially invited. The doors will open at 7:15 o'clock.

Younger Set Enjoy Dance At Golf Club

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woodcroft and Mrs. Arthur Nixon entertained jointly last evening at a delightful young people's dance, for their daughters, Helen Woodcroft and Joy Nixon. The affair was held at the Uplands Golf Club, and the rooms were bright with Yuletide decorations. A three-piece orchestra provided a programme of all the latest dance hits. Among the invited guests were:

Misses Ray Adamson, Elsie Appleby, Thelma Arbuthnot, Joan Austen-Leigh, Wendy Baillie, Helen Baird, Jane Barker, Patricia and Gladwyn Beasley, Perilla Beraha, Honor Benson, Charming and Ivy Brown, Betty Burns, Eileen Carter, Sylvia and Peggy Collier-Wright, Helen Cornwall, Joan Cudemore, Poppy Davis, "Pat" Daw, Muriel Craig, Phyllis and Iris Dickson, Muriel Dunsmuir, Roseanna Gillespie, Helen and Ursula Forbes, Kay Gibson, Valentine Harbeck, Cicely Holmes, Jane Holland, Doreen Jones, Enid Long, Joan Holmes, Ruth Horton, Joan Holden, Audrey Homer Dixon, Mildred Irwin, Esme Ketchen, Jean Mayhew, Denise Mara, Elizabeth Martin, Mary Mackenzie-Grieve, Barbara Miller, Zandra Munro, Cynthia Musgrave, Betty McMurray, Pamela McConnan, Daphne Nunn, Ruth Pangman, Adine Oland, Marion Plumb, Doreen Phethead, Evangeline Phillips, Joan Pickles, Phyllis Pooley, Denise Pottinger, Lillian and Virginia Ryan, Anne Ridewood, Joyce Scurren, Yvonne Squire, Buntly Sloan, Margaret Sutcliffe, Mary and Connie Stephens, Stella Sery, Jacqueline Tweed, Kewpie Unsworth, Agnes and Violet Westinghouse, Gwen Wright, Patsy Watson, Gloria Wilby, Mary Worsley, Priscilla Wright, Caro Wyllie, Josephine Wilson, Lillian Wood.

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At the Hotels

Douglas Marchant, Lindy Roach, Roy Marshall, Peter Bradford and Alan Drummond.

At the Hotels

EMPERESS
Mr. Lloyd Clinch, Mr. and Mrs. G. Piper, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Boyce, Vancouver; Mrs. H. L. Stephenson, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Penton, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. V. Andrews, Mrs. H. C. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hendry, and Dr. and Mrs. De Witt Connell, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hicks, Mrs. J. E. Ransberg, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brindley and Miss E. Dearborn, Seattle; Mr. W. S. Thornhill, Montreal; Mr. Justice C. R. Mitchell, Miss Barbara Mitchell, Miss P. Cottingham and Mr. R. Andrew Smith, Edmonton; Mr. H. G. MacDonald, Victoria; Mrs. George F. Wright, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mrs. M. C. Forrest, Honolulu; Mr. and Mrs. A. Storey, Calgary, and Colonel Villiers, Cumberland.

DOMINION

Mr. T. Manson, Vancouver; Mr. L. Baker, Sacramento, Cal.; Mr. L. M. Grubb, Port Angeles, Wash.; Mr. C. M. Bryant, Beaver Point; Mr. D. D. Kimball, Stewart, B.C.; Mr. L. Rehlen, Chicago; Messrs. H. Schroeder and Dave Johnston, Duluth, Minn.; Mr. Glen Stone and Dr. De Vora, Portland; Mr. B. Portland, Sooke Lake; Mr. O. Scott, Cobble Hill; Mr. and Miss Asbridge, Alberni; Mr. Harry Allen, Duval, Wash.; Mr. R. W. Keller, Redmond, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Dammont, Ladysmith; Capt. A. Cameron, Vancouver; Capt. A. Flood, Nanaimo; Mr. J. V. McCarthy, Seattle; Mr. K. A. Robertson, Hope, B.C.; Mr. J. I. Diller, Vancouver; Mr. R. B. W. Eden, Vancouver; Mr. A. McDonald, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. T. Wellburn, Sooke Lake.

BEVERLEY

Mr. C. Collington, Port Alberni; Mr. B. F. Greenwood, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Paul, Mirror, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Humfrey, Chemsunus; Mrs. W. Ek and Miss Ek, Granite Bay.

Clubs-Societies

Gleaners Circle

The Gleaners of the First United Church met recently at the home of Mrs. J. H. Schroeder, 1319 Bay Street. Miss Gladys Schroeder presided. A brief devotional service was conducted by Miss Winnie Currie. This was followed by the business period in which the annual elections took place. It was unanimously agreed that the same officers should continue to hold office for the year 1936 with the exception of a new treasurer, Miss Mary Gibson, and strangers' secretary, Miss Jean Wilson. The hamper committee gave its report on the preparation of the hamper. Miss Jean Wilson then gave an interesting talk on the life of Mary Slessor. The guest speaker, Mrs. Gibson, a recent mission worker of Bella Bella, gave an interesting talk on her work among the Indian girls and women. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Annual Meeting

St. Stephen's and St. Mary's Churches' W.A. held its annual meeting at the home of Mr. W. R. Parr, Mount Newton Crossroad, recently. The secretary read the annual report, which showed a successful year. A report was read of the recent bazaar held under the convener'ship of the president, Mrs. Parr, showing a substantial balance on hand. Election of officers took place, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. H. Gale; secretary, Mrs. Wood; treasurer, Mrs. A. Learmouth; work basket, Mrs. C. L. Styan. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers. Tea was served.

Loyal True Blues

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment was held on Friday by the Loyal True Blues in the Orange Hall. The afternoon was spent in games and Christmas carols sung by the children. The table was decorated in the Christmas colors with little candles and bonbons at each place for thirty children. After tea Santa Claus arrived to the tune of "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," and presented each child with a bag of candy and fruit.

Maccabees Club

Queen City Court No. 478 of the Junior Maccabees will hold the annual Christmas tree party on Saturday, from 4 to 7 o'clock, in the Eagles' Hall, Government Street. Mothers of the members are invited to attend.

Conservative Club

The Victoria Women's Conservative Association has postponed the December social owing to the fact that the date falls on Boxing Day. There will be no further meetings until the regular business meeting in January.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

The South Saanich Institute held its annual meeting at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, Mrs. J. Patterson presiding. The secretary, Mrs. W. Bate, read the annual report, which showed a very successful year, both socially and financially. During the year donations were sent to the Queen Alexandra Solarium X-ray fund, the Agriculture Society, Keating School piano fund, Y.W.C.A. Travelers' Aid, Saanich hamper fund, two crates of strawberries to the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Six wool bees were held during the year, bringing the total number of comforts, made up by the institute members, to 118. A \$10 dona-

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tion was sent to the Saanich hamper fund. The members voted that the rent of the Temperance Hall be paid for the Keating School children's concert party. A satisfactory report was given on the country-store held recently. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell; vice-president, Mrs. W. D. Mitchell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Alex Sutherland; directors, Mrs. W. Nott and Mrs. A. Hafer. After the meeting, tea was served by the members, and a prettily decorated Christmas tree held the wrapped packages which were given to each member. A social hour was enjoyed.

Press Club Pasteboard As Present

Once again the Christmas gift problem is with us, and now there are only a few hours left to decide what to give that son in his early twenties or dancing daughter. Here's a thought: Give him or her a double ticket to the Press Club Ball, to be held at the Empress Hotel on February 14. Tickets may be procured from any member of the editorial staffs of both local newspapers. Then again you are sure to receive a present from somebody you have forgotten to send anything to. Why not mail the forgotten person a ticket to the Press Club Ball? It's going to be the most popular dance of 1936.

Parkville

Major D'Oyly Rochford, of Vancouver, was a recent guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. T. Davis.

Miss Betty Fossum, of Vancouver,

is spending Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. T. Hirst.

Mrs. R. Lemon and Miss Florence Smith, of Vancouver, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Miss Sadie Cox, of Crofton House School, Vancouver, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Captain and Mrs. J. Cox.

Mrs. T. H. Hirst has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Ritchie, of Medicine Hat.

Miss June Tryon has left for Vancouver, where she will be the guest of Miss Wendy Benson. After Christmas, she will enrol as a student of the Academy of Useful Arts in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Banks have left for Vancouver to spend Christmas and the New Year holidays.

Miss Nonie Rylands is visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. Louis Munro, principal of the Parkville High School, left on Saturday for his home in Vancouver.

Mr. Thorpe has left for Saanich, where he will spend his vacation.

Mr. R. Choquette has left to spend the holidays at his home in Vancouver.

Mr. Russell Shelly, of Port Alberni, is spending Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. Fred Shelly.

Salt Spring Island

Mrs. Edward Walter, of Ganges, left on Thursday for Victoria, where she will spend Christmas with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Walter.

Miss Betty Halley returned from Victoria on Friday and will spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Halley, of "Sandal," North Salt Spring.

Mrs. Harvey, of Ganges, is spending a week in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Freeman.

Francis Crofton and Jack Smith have returned from Shawinigan Lake School and will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents at Ganges.

Mr. Farquharson, of Pender Island,

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couver, where they will spend

Christmas with Mr. Leigh's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. G. Leigh.

Miss Theo Farquhar and Miss

Betty Falkner, of Vancouver, will

be guests for a few days of Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Crofton, of Ganges.

Miss Florence Grove left Ganges

on Thursday to spend a week with

her parents in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McElroy, of

Fulford Harbor, have left to spend

a few days with Mrs. McElroy's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Leigh.

Miss Ruby Thompson left on

Thursday to spend a week with her

parents in Vancouver.

Miss E. Walter will arrive from

Victoria to spend Christmas with

her brother, Capt. F. H. Walter, R.N.,

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Santa Visits Patients At Jubilee Hospital

The faces of the little patients in the Children's Ward at the Jubilee Hospital were wreathed in smiles yesterday afternoon when, by the invitation of the Daughters of Pity, who were hostesses at their annual Christmas party, Santa Claus paid his visit to the ward.

From a most beautifully decorated tree in one corner of the ward, he distributed gifts to each of the children, mechanical toys and dolls, sewing kits, mechanical toys and books were among the presents, each child smiling with joy as he or she untied the parcels and each present seemed to be just what had been asked for in the letters to Santa.

CHILDREN DANCE
Before the distribution of the presents, a dance programme by several of Miss Violet Powkes' pupils was enthusiastically received, the first number being a song and dance by Yvonne Simpson, followed by the appearance of Stephen Michaud as a fascinating Mickey Mouse, who did a clever tap dance and then took his place among the other little performers under the Christmas tree.

Alice May Stevenson and Thelma Karadimus, in ballet dresses, did an attractive dance and Lois Russell in a diaphanous fairy costume danced her way round the room, much to the delight of the patients. June Gibson gave a charming Christmas song and dance, the children applauding enthusiastically.

CAROLS SANG
After the programme and the distribution of gifts, ice cream was served. The ward looked very festive with its Christmas decorations.

A bunch of greenery and red ribbon being tied to each bed, while the children tossed colored balloons to each other, adding to the gaiety of the scene. Led by the convener of the party, Miss Irene Bannerman, Christmas carols were sung by the patients, nurses, several of the directors who were present and parents and friends of the children who had come to the party. Miss Bannerman was assisted by Mrs. G. Moore and Mrs. De Gruchy in the carol singing and Miss Kathleen Roberts, in the guise of Santa Claus, had a cheery word for each little patient.

While the children were enjoying their ice cream, tea was served to the grown-up visitors in the corridor, members of the society assisting in serving.

Royal Oak

Miss Dorothy Tate, of the Saanich Health Centre nursing staff, left on Saturday to spend Christmas week with her parents in Vancouver.

Miss Bertha Phillips, of Port Alberni, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Phillips, West Saanich Road.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

The Lake Hill Community Centre's annual social will be held on January 8, and all members wishing to attend are requested to advise the secretary on or before December 31.

Centennial Choir Sing Good Work

West's Nativity cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," given its successful first performance at Centennial Church at this time last year, was repeated on Sunday afternoon, under the direction of the choirmaster, J. W. Buckler, and drew a big congregation.

Prior to the performance of the cantata there was a short varied sacred programme, Frank Tupuna, tenor, singing "Star of Bethlehem" (Adams), Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Johns the duet, "Cantique de Noel," and Mrs. Johns "Angel's Song" (Stickles). Soloists in the cantata were: Mrs. W. C. Williams, Janet Hay, soprano; George Farmer, tenor; J. Almond, baritone. Their numbers showed careful preparation, as did the choruses, "A Light From the Land Immortal," "Now O'er the Plains," and "Rejoice, Rejoice, Ye Nations." The cantata also offers the carol, "O Come All Ye Faithful," in the singing of which, the congregation joined; the duet, "Now, O'er the Plains," and the quartette, "Ye Sad and Heavy Laden."

Mrs. Paul Green gave able support at the organ, and Miss Kathleen Irvine at the piano.

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Social and Personal Notes

Christmas Party

Miss Catherine Craig was hostess recently at a delightful Christmas party held at Hampton Hall for her junior elocution, pianoforte and singing pupils and their friends. The hall was attractively decorated, the beautifully trimmed Christmas tree occupying a prominent place. Everyone entered heartily into the singing of old-time Christmas carols, which was followed by an impromptu programme. The children's ages ranged from three to thirteen years and all gave creditable performances. Those taking part included Margaret Sedgley, Eileen Lang, Doreen Chaney (three years old), Kathleen Wells, Barbara Lipsey, Eileen Ellis, Amy Ingram, Eleanor Wells, Betty Dempsey, "Bunny" McKay, Marie Vorles, who also played a violin solo, and Dickie Lipsey. Several other pupils were absent owing to illness. After the concert, many amusing games were played, prizes being won by Eileen Ellis and Margaret Sedgley. Later, all sat down at a prettily appointed table, decorated with red and green streamers, bonbons and red tapers in silver sconces. Assisting in serving were Misses Alberta Aitken, Jean Craig and Joy Dempsey.

Hostess at Tea Party

Miss Daphne Holmes entertained on Sunday afternoon at tea, at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Saxton-White, Miss K. Unsworth and Miss Gerry Holden presided at the table. The invited guests were Misses Ivy Brown, Charmaine Brown, Edith Adams, Marcia Prior, Sheila Borman, Gloria Wilson, Joan Holmes, K. and M. Unsworth, Joan Humphreys, Gerry Holden, Stephanie Campbell, Valerie Kennedy-Smith, Sheila Swift, Cicely Holmes, Phyllis Pooley, Terese Todd, Muriel Dunsmuir, Claudia and Phyllis Jesse, Helen Baird, Elsie Appleyard, Doreen Crowther, Frances Steer, Margaret Houston, Mary Lindgren, Rosanna Gillespie, Audrey Homer Dixon, Betty Sheppard, Betty Hughes, Ruth Pangman, K. Grogan, Phoebe Hamilton, Desree Davis, Lillian Ryan, Betsy McCallum, June Scurren, Joyce Scurren, Gwen Gardner and Esther Ford.

Bridge Club Meets

Miss Joyce Murphy entertained members of her bridge club recently at her home on Joseph Street. First prize was won by Miss Marjorie Delmastro, second by Miss Edna Horne, and consolation by Miss Winifred Foulds. Later a supper was served on a prettily arranged table covered by a Venetian lace cloth. A bowl of deep red chrysanthemums centred the table, with tapering candles of a matching shade. Tea was poured by the hostess. Those present included: Misses Edna Horne, Kathleen and Marjorie Bowden, Marjorie Delmastro, Christine Bevan, Winifred Foulds, Lois Spooner and Joyce Murphy. The next meeting will take place in January at the home of the Misses M. and K. Bowden, the hostess being Miss Lois Spooner.

Christmas Party

A delightful Christmas party was held last night at the Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Home when the probation class of 1938 entertained the student nurses in the recreation room. Christmas decorations were used throughout and a beautifully illuminated Christmas tree held the gifts, which were distributed to the nurses by Santa Claus. The students all attended in fancy costume and a gay time was spent in games and a musical programme. In the programme each class was responsible for an act of musical number. Many skits were presented. Miss Mitchell and the supervisors

Retired Judge Here

Judge H. D. Leask, former judge at North Bay, Ont., is spending some time in Victoria renewing old acquaintances. At present he is visiting at Cobble Hill. Judge Leask is an old university friend of Colonel Lennox Irving of this city. In his college days, Judge Leask was a well-known football and hockey player.

Holidays Here

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Godwin, of Seaside, Oregon, have arrived in the city to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Godwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rines, of View Royal. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Code, of Seattle, are also spending the Yuletide season in Victoria with Mr. Code's mother, Mrs. E. E. Code, of Linden Avenue.

Here for Christmas

Mr. W. V. Thomson, of Powell River, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vernon Thomson, Musgrave Street. Mr. Thomson is joining his wife and small son, James, who have been in Victoria for the past few weeks.

Here for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. M. Lock, of Nelson, arrived here yesterday to spend the Christmas season with their parent and friends. While here they are visiting Mr. Lock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lock, 1633 Fort Street.

Arrived Yesterday

Mr. John O'Brien, who is attending the University of California, at Berkeley, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. O'Brien, Richmond Road.

From Vancouver

Mrs. J. S. Hargrave and her two children, Elizabeth and Denis, have arrived from Vancouver to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Pemberton Road. Mr. Hargrave will arrive on Christmas Day.

Goes to Kelowna

Miss Evelyn Greene, Mount Edwards Apartments, left Saturday afternoon for Vancouver, en route to Kelowna, where she will spend the next three weeks with her mother.

Is Recovering

Friends of Miss Marion Butt, of Royal Oak, will be pleased to learn that she has made a splendid recovery after her recent operation at

Witty Kitty

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl chum says now that the boys and girls are home from college all the old folks have to do is sit back and let their thinking be done for them.

the Jubilee Hospital and is now able to return to her home.

Holiday Season Here

Among the visitors here for the Christmas holidays are Mrs. H. F. Forrest and her sister, Miss Florence Cottingham. Mrs. Forrest will leave for Honolulu next Saturday aboard the S. Empress of Canada.

Here From Oliver, B.C.

Miss Joyce Applegate, of the teaching staff of the Oliver Public School, has arrived in Victoria to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Applegate, Arnold Street.

Home for Holidays

Miss Jean E. Campbell, who has been teaching in Red Gap School at Nanos Bay, will spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Campbell, 1420 Point Street, Victoria.

From Edmonton

Mr. Ian Lindsay arrived here yesterday from Edmonton to spend the Christmas week at the home of Hon. P. B. Gregory and Mrs. Gregory, as the guest of their son, George.

Going to Vancouver

Miss Nora Sherwood, Currie Road, will leave on this afternoon's boat to spend Christmas with friends in Vancouver, returning to Victoria at the end of the week.

Home for Holidays

Mr. Gordon Mason, of Drumheller, Alta., is spending the Christmas holidays here visiting his parents, Colonel and Mrs. S. L. McMullen, "Strangewood," Gordon Head.

Arrives From Alaska

Mr. Reginald Vernon arrived yesterday from Anchorage, Alaska, to join his wife and spend Christmas with his wife's parents, Mr. and Charles Schofield, Cornwall Street.

Here for Vacation

Mr. Jacques Fox, who has been attending the University of Saskatchewan, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home on Brighton Avenue.

From Drumheller

Mr. Sidney McMullen, of Drumheller, Alta., arrived yesterday to spend the holidays at his home, "Strangewood," Gordon Head.

From Koksilah

Mr. and Mrs. George Share, of Koksilah, V.I., are spending the Christmas season with friends in Victoria.

Christmas in Vancouver

Mr. Lea McMartin has left for Vancouver, where he will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. F. L. McMartin.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Prince of Wales Chapter

The Edward Prince of Wales Chapter recently held a contest in aid of the Solarium. The following won prizes: G. Beck, Christmas cake; M. E. Scott, ten-pound turkey; J. Boyd, eight-pound turkey; R. C. Dewar, box of chocolates; Mr. Thomas, table lamp; W. Marshall, chicken; Mr. Wrightman, two pounds of coffee, and David Hogarth, two pounds of tea.

Keating

A five hundred turkey card party was held at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, on Saturday evening, with twenty tables in play. Two tables tied for first prize, the play-off resulting as follows: First, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bickford and Mr. and Mrs. F. Michell; second, Miss A. Brown and Mr. B. Milne; Mr. B. Michell and Mr. Tom Michell; consolation, Mrs. M. Bickford, Miss Dorothy Rendle, Mr. W. D. Michell and Mr. S. Bickford. The special prize was won by Mr. Tom Michell. Refreshments were served.

Speaking of the royal roads to knowledge, one child entered school for the first time, and after about two hours, during which the teacher had been much too busy to give her any individual attention, held up her hand. "What is it, Sarah?" said the teacher.

"Well, I haven't learned a thing yet," said Sarah.

Winners Of Contest Are Named

Winners of the recent essay contest sponsored by three Victoria W.C.T.U. organizations were announced last night.

Miss Effie I. Smallwood, nurse in training at the Jubilee Hospital, won the first prize of \$10 for her treatment of the subject: "The Effect of Alcohol on Human Life." This was for the senior class, open to those between twenty-one and twenty-five years.

Miss Ena McHallen, Victoria College student, was awarded a \$10 first prize for her essay on the same subject, in a class open to all between the ages of seventeen and twenty years.

Keith Ralston, Victoria High School student, received the first prize of \$10, for the best essay, proffered by competitors between the ages of thirteen and sixteen years, his topic being the same as the other two winners.

Second prizes were awarded to Miss Lillian Martin, Colquitz, and Jack Allan, Colquitz, respectively, in the classes open to those between seventeen and twenty years, and thirteen and sixteen years. Both contestants were given \$5.

Acting as judges were Rev. J. P. Hicks, past president of the Canadian Authors' Association, and W. T. Straith, of the legal firm of Clearhue & Straith.

Saltspring Island

Mr. Paul Layard has returned from Vancouver to spend Christmas and New Year's with his parents, Major and Mrs. A. R. Layard, of Rainbow Beach.

Miss Florence Engel will spend Christmas at Ganges as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crofton.

Miss Sheila Halley returned home on Monday after a few days' visit to her uncle, Captain K. G. Halley, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Harris, of Ganges, will leave today for Vancouver to spend Christmas with their two sons. They will be at the Grosvenor Hotel.

Mr. F. Penrose, of St. Mary's Lake, who is spending a few months in Victoria, has returned to the Island to spend Christmas at Harbor House, Ganges.

Mr. S. Belyea, of Victoria, returned home on Monday after a short visit to Ganges as a guest at Harbor House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Roberts, of Victoria, and their daughter, Pat, are spending several days with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Borradale, of Ganges.

Mr. Paul Scoones, of Galiano, is visiting his brother, Mr. Alex Scoones, of Ganges.

Chemainus

Miss Virginia Humbird is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koch and the Misses Elizabeth, Florence and Alice Koch have left for Seattle, where they will spend the Christmas holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grosscup.

Mrs. Burnit and Patricia Joan, of Nanaimo, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson for the past several days, have returned home.

Mrs. F. Elliott and Miss Maxine Elliott are visiting in Vancouver and New Westminster.

Mrs. B. Devitt has left for Great Central Lake, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Leslie English.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beecham, of Powell River, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beecham.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Pulling and Miss Frances Pulling have left for Vancouver, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. M. Scott, of New Westminster, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Erickson.

Miss Jeanette Maxwell is spending the week-end in Duncan as the guest of Miss Anne Dunning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill have left for Vancouver, where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Howe and their son, and Mr. Robert English, of Great Central Lake, are the guests of Mrs. Robert English and of Mrs. A. Howe for the Christmas vacation.

Garden City

The Christmas card party under the auspices of the Sevensons Club of the C.C.F. took place at the Mariold Hall on Friday evening. There was a record crowd in attendance. Progressive five hundred was played and the turkeys went to the following winners: First lady, Mrs. G. Smethurst; second lady, Mrs. T. Nelligan; first gentleman, Mr. J. Goldie; second gentleman, Mr. F. Youson. Others awarded turkeys were Miss A. Nesbit, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. T. Youell, Mr. C. Dodson, A. G. Craig and Mrs. A. P. Graham. Mr. R. Ponsford won both the hams. Mrs. J. Hall was in charge of the catering and refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

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Stout, organist of the church, directed the choir. The evening drew to a close at the home of Mrs. W. P. Freeman, 1624 Davis Street, where refreshments were served to the carollers.

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CHEMUNUS, Dec. 22. — Summoned to welcome the arrival of Santa Claus, 537 children and their mothers, Friday afternoon, were the guests of Mrs. Humbird for the annual Christmas party given by the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Ltd.

Long before 2 o'clock, the smaller recreation hall was packed to the doors, where a picture show, "Elmer the Great," starring Joe E. Brown, Popeye and several other amusing cartoons were given.

In the large hall, long tables lined the sides, and at the head of the hall was a huge Christmas tree, gay with colored lights, tinsel and novelties.

SANTA ARRIVES
As the show concluded, a jingle of bells was heard over the roof, and Santa arrived, via the chimney, place in the clubroom, making his way down the stairs past milling children to the huge auditorium.

Then, and only then, were the children allowed to pass into the hall, past the tables, where they received in turn, a bag of candy and nuts, an orange, a balloon, a candy novelty toy, a bottle of pop and a bun and a "hot dog." Having made the round of the good things provided, they were greeted by Santa, who shook hands, inquired what they most

wanted him to bring them, and, on their assurance that they had been good, many went away thrilled with the promise of a Happy Christmas.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Humbird were members of the Victoria Manufacturing Company, Ltd., office staff, Mesdames Long, McLaughlin, Reede, Douglas, Work, Saunders, Robinson and Wylie, Miss Virginia Humbird and Messrs. Evans, G. Cook and Rev. E. M. Cook.

At 8 p.m. the free picture show was repeated for parents and all boys and girls over the age of fifteen years.

RATEPAYERS NOT TO MEET UNTIL MARCH

The regular meetings of the Happy Valley Ratepayers' Association will be discontinued during January and February. The next meeting will be held on March 3.

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SUPERFICIAL THINKING

When a player in a rubber bridge game takes an appreciable time to analyze the hand and decide his line of play, he is apt to be derided by the faster players with such biting comments as: "Another problem hand, eh, professor?" These latter are the players who, ridiculously confident of their own mental powers, feel that to think is to confess slow-wittedness. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The simple fact is that the man or woman does not live who can, in a few seconds, mentally explore all the possible combinations of play involved in a difficult hand. The mathematical computations are the least troublesome. What takes time is to determine what a given player would have bid, or played, or led if he had held certain cards or certain distributions. It is unfortunate that an age dedicated to speed should have affected even bridge.

In the hand shown below the North player was guilty of the most superficial analysis, with the result that a doubled three diamond contract was made, for a game, instead of being defeated two tricks.

North, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

WEST
A Q J 10 6
K 7 3
J 10 5
K 8 6
2
K Q J 10 8 6 2
A K 10 5 3

EAST
7 3
Q J 10 6 2
K 8 6
A K 7
A 8 5
J 10 9 6 4 2
K 10 7 3
Q J 9 5
K 3

SOUTH
7 3
Q J 10 6 2
K 8 6
A K 7
A 8 5
J 10 9 6 4 2
K 10 7 3
Q J 9 5
K 3

THE BIDDING:
North East South West
1 2 Pass Pass
2 4 Pass Pass
Pass Redouble 3 4
Double 3 4 Double (final bid)

The bidding, as can be seen, was rather remarkable throughout.

ORPHEUM
TODAY AND CHRISTMAS DAY
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DORMITORY MEN ENJOY BANQUET

Annual Christmas Dinner
And Entertainment Held at
Y.M.C.A. Last Night

The annual Christmas dinner and entertainment for the dormitory men of the Y.M.C.A. was held last night in the Y.M.C.A. cafeteria, and was attended by members of the board of directors.

The dinner consisted of roast young turkey, cream carrots, mashed potatoes and sprouts, with plum pudding and sauce for dessert. The dinner was arranged for the men who are residents in the Y.M.C.A. and who are away from their homes, and E. G. Rowbottom made a genial chairman, supported by W. T. Straith, vice-president of the institution.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Mr. Straith, on behalf of the board, presented a library lamp to Miss Peggy Horne, who has been office secretary for the last five years, and who is severing her connection with the organization to be married. Miss Horne was also the recipient of a gift from the house staff, which was presented by Walter Baxter, chief engineer.

THE PROGRAMME
The evening's entertainment opened with a number of piano selections by V. Shoemaker, followed by dinner at which Rev. W. H. Cassap said grace. Frank Paulding led the singing of a number of Christmas carols. Mr. Straith and Rev. G. A. Reynolds gave short addresses appropriate to the holiday season, after which the gathering enjoyed an hour of musical entertainment.

The musical programme included: Bartlett solo, James Matheson; instrumental solo, Edward Groves; humorous solo, Bert Lilley; tenor solo, John Bong; violin solo, Fred Butterfield; baritone solo, S. Winterbottom; and a piano accordion solo by Donald McDonald.

STRANGE SIGNALS CAUSING CONCERN

Mysterious Surges Audible on Short Wave Radios Puzzle Broadcast Officials at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Dec. 23. — Radio technicians today speeded up efforts to determine the source of a mysterious signal audible in short-wave receivers at numerous points all over the world and strong enough at times to disrupt commercial traffic.

Word reached Marine Department officials that the signal, constant in nature and resembling a loud power hum, had been heard as far away as India and in such widely-scattered points as Louisville, N.S., Herschel Island in the Western Arctic, England, Labrador and the North American Atlantic seaboard generally.

At 8 p.m. the free picture show was repeated for parents and all boys and girls over the age of fifteen years.

THE MARINE DEPARTMENT said as far as it could determine the signal originated in a westerly direction from Ottawa and in a high latitude, that is far north of the equator. It appeared most disturbing to stations along the Atlantic.

One official said it troubled operators at the department's monitoring station, where almost continuously or some wave bands, while the Louisville operator reported he heard it chiefly between 9 a.m. and sundown.

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(All Seats)
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Kinds Today
Warner Oland
in
"CHARLIE CHAN'S SECRET"

Also
Jane (Ginger) Withers
in
"PADDY O'DAY"

DAILY
12-2
20c

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BOXING DAY (THURSDAY)
Special Early Morning Show
Starting 10:30 A.M.

At the Theatres

DUMAS' PICTURE IS AT DOMINION

"Three Musketeers," With Walter Abel, Paul Lukas and Other Stars Showing

All the thrilling ramifications of romance and deadly sword play which attended Cardinal Richelieu's statecraft, combined with the brilliant pageantry of one of the most dramatic periods in French history, are seen as the background for "The Three Musketeers," coming today to the Dominion Theatre, famed Dumas romance of the seventeenth century, which has just been faithfully adapted to the talking screen by R.K.O. Radio.

Realizing that it must meet the exacting demands of millions of filmgoers to whom the great classic is as familiar in action and atmosphere as a personal experience, unusual care was taken to adhere to the essence of the novel and faithfully recreate its historic setting.

And now d'Artagnan swaggers to the screen in a superb performance by Walter Abel, who adds to his Broadway stage distinction a role which promises high film ranking. Equally impressive are the immortal musketeers, Athos, Portos and Aramis, as Paul Lukas, Moroni Olsen and Onslow Stevens. The feminine trio who inspire the intrigue and sword play of the classic are alluringly portrayed by Heather Angel, Margot Grahame and Rosamond Pinchof, as Constance, Milady de Winter and the unhappy Queen Anne, respectively.

Capitol Warner Oland is again in the role of Charlie Chan at the Capitol Theatre, this time in "Charlie Chan's Secret," another thrilling adventure story of this clever Chinese detective. Also on the same bill is Jane Withers in "Paddy O'Day."

COLUMBIA "Racing Luck," with THEATRE popular Bill Boyd in the starring role, is now showing at the Columbia Theatre, with a cast that includes Barbara Worth, George Ernest, Esther Muir, Ernest Hilliard and others. Described in advance reports as a stirring drama of the turf, with an action-packed story that includes several novel situations, "Racing Luck" is said to provide excellent entertainment for the entire family.

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AMUSEMENTS

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Little Orphan—"The World Moves On," starring Franchot Tone.

Playhouse—Clark Gable in "The Call of the Wild."

Twenty Dances Will Be Seen in Pantomime

A Christmas pantomime would not be a Christmas pantomime without its fairies. "Dick Whittington," the pantomime to be given at the Empire Theatre December 27 and 28, will have its fair share of them. The Fairy Queen will be played by Rosemary Farrow, who is well known to Victoria audiences for her dancing. It will be the first time she has had a speaking part.

There will be all kinds of fairies in the enchanted wood—gnomes and elves and other woodland creatures, including frogs who croak their way on to the stage.

Dorothy Wilson, of the Russian Ballet School, is arranging all the dances, which number almost twenty.

Vivien Combe, who wrote the scenario for "Dick Whittington and His Cat," is directing the entire production and is in charge of the costumes, which she has herself designed.

STIRRING SEA PICTURE
IS BILLED FOR CAPITOL

Charles Laughton disclosed another of his unusual whims when he began his role as Captain Bligh in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Mutiny on the Bounty," showing tomorrow at the Capitol Theatre. He is an admirer of bushy eyebrows. He took a look at Director Frank Lloyd's abundant eyebrows, and announced: "A doughty seafaring man like Captain Bligh should wear eyebrows just like those." So, with the aid of Monty Westmore, make-up artist, Laughton wears the director's eyebrows in "Mutiny on the Bounty."

HISTORICAL STORY
COMING TO EMPIRE

Ben Webster, one of the most famous of the old school of actors, who gives a remarkable performance in "Drake of England," showing at the Empire Theatre New Year's Eve, made his theatrical debut almost fifty years ago and has been playing on the stage ever since.

He has enjoyed one of the finest, longest and most distinguished careers of any present-day actor, having commenced under the Hare and Kendal management in 1887. He played in many of Sir Henry Irving's plays and also appeared in Forbes Robertson's productions.

MANY WILL ATTEND
BEAUX-ARTS BALL

An active member of the Beaux-Arts, Miss Elizabeth (Libby) Edwards is keenly interested in the arrangements made for the club's annual snow ball at the Empress Hotel, December 26, for which reservations are fast disappearing, being limited to only 300.

Under the convenship of Miss Aileen Cullum and a committee of five, including Miss Margaret Grute, Mr. Les McMartin and Dr. John Mercer, new modes in favors and music have been ordered for the enjoyment of the dancers.

Already a large number of dinner parties have been arranged to precede the dance, and judging from the snow ball held last year on Boxing-Day, as well as from the plans of the present competent committee, the evening promises to be a highly enjoyable occasion.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23. — G. Hurrell, Vancouver, has succeeded R. L. Morrow as president of the British Columbia Bond Dealers' Association. G. L. Hepburn, Victoria, is vice-president; Gordon

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The Romance Racket

MARIE BLIZARD

CHAPTER XXXVIII
Was it true or was it not true? Was David Van Cleve dead or had Horton Van Cleve manufactured his death to deal a cruel blow to his aunt? Why should he want her to think David dead? Did he hope that would break her reason? Did he want to force her to give him some control he didn't have? Did he want her to make a new will leaving everything to him?

That was the solution, Carol felt certain.
She was not the only one in that household who felt that there was something mysterious about the reception of that fatal unseen message. Katie had said that they "all" found it odd. And there had been no word from Mr. Creighton the night before. There had been no wire for the Van Cleves. And Alice Van Cleve had said very clearly that they had received a wire the night before.

Carol paused. There was still the Postal Telegraph Office. The wire might have come from there. She knew the office, she had often sent wires from there herself. A few minutes' walk took her to the neighborhood office and soon again she tried her ruse; she asked to see the wire that had been sent to the Van Cleves, adding that she wanted to see Mr. Creighton's initials. There had been no wire.

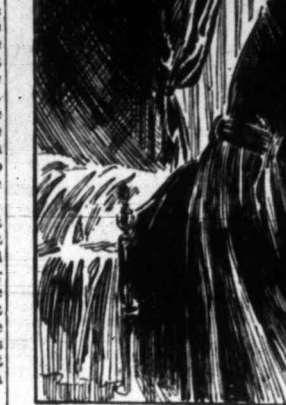
Carol had much more than that to think of. She knew that tonight Horton Van Cleve was going to tell her that her services were no longer desired. She must hurry back, she must see Miranda alone. She might tell her... oh, she must be cautious indeed lest she rouse hopes that would be cruelly wrong. But somehow she must let Miranda know what she had learned.

Miranda looked at her with leaden eyes. A wet handkerchief was crumpled in her trembling hand. She tried to speak but her mouth only wavered.

Carol closed the door carefully before she was able to stand that shock, but

hind her and sped to the side of the older woman.
"I know," she said quickly. "I know what has happened but... now please be strong for my sake and your own... and David's!"
When Carol spoke tears welled up in Miranda's eyes again and fell silently down her pale cheeks—"Miss Miranda, you must trust me. I do not believe that David is dead."

Carol was afraid after she had spoken that Miss Miranda would not



"I'm in it now, come what may."

Carol did not know the strength and stamina of some frail women.

"Why don't you?" She could scarcely hear the words.

Then, speaking rapidly and as low as she could, Carol told her what the servants had said, about her own trip to the telegraph office.

"But why would they tell me that?" Carol could see that hope was beginning to kindle in Miss Van Cleve's mind.

"If they are willing to do other things to you, they might think it better for you to believe that David cannot help you."

"Of course. Of course," Miranda wet her lips and color came back in her cheeks. "Carol we must work quickly. I am getting desperate. Horton and his wife are unscrupulous. And if you ever go away I will be alone. I may not be able to get to you. We must make our plans now."

"What plans, Miss Miranda?"

"I can't stay here. Don't you see? If my nephew would stoop to such cruelty as that, he will do worse. He would... he would commit me to a living death. I can't risk that. I shall run away."

"Run away?" Carol asked aghast. "Yes, run away. It wouldn't seem like such a funny idea if I were younger, would it? I am strong. I am no more fragile than you. Habit has made an old lady out of me but I am not as old as my years. I have stamina and a good healthy body and mind."

"That might easily be true Carol knew full well."

"If I can only get away until David returns, I shall be safe. And you must help me to do it. I can't do it myself. I shall need your help. Oh, do this for me!" Carol could not resist that plea. She had been doing revolutionary things recently. Carol thought, and she could do them again. She hadn't been afraid for herself and now she mustn't be afraid for Miranda.

"But how can you run away?" Carol asked.

"I have a plan," Miranda leaned close to Carol and began to talk. And when she had finished, Carol's eyes were large and round.

"It sounds... it sounds too good to be true. But we should be sure to be caught and we would both be in deep trouble."

"Why should we be?" Miranda asked reasonably. "There is no wrong in humoring an old woman's will. You have not been told of any plot against me. You have been engaged by me and who is to doubt your word? Besides, David will be back in three months if... if what I believe now is true and we can return then."

"I'll do it," Carol said after a while.

"Good. I knew you would. You will remember all that I have told you."

"I will," Carol said. "And now I think you had better lie down and let me put a cold pack on your head. I will sit here reading to you until you fall asleep. Perhaps we may not see each other again until... so you must pretend that you are still grieving. Trust me." Carol leaned down and kissed Miranda.

Horton Van Cleve sent for Carol at five o'clock.

"Miss Van Cleve is resting," she told him. "She seems quite strong and I am sure that she will be all right tomorrow."

"I'm afraid we can't take any chances," he said with a cold smile. "Dr. Waite suggests a trained nurse so I am afraid we shall have to let you go. However, this check will cover the week."

turbed about our aunt and she will be at her side tonight."

"Thank you Mr. Van Cleve. If you are quite sure, you will not need me any longer. I should like to leave tonight. Will you please say good-bye to Miss Van Cleve and tell her that I should like to come and visit her when she is able to have a visitor?"

"By all means," Mr. Van Cleve said cordially. "She seems to be quite fond of you and we will all appreciate your coming back to call on her."

The interview was over. Carol put her open dressing case on the bed and began to pack. She folded away her dresses after examining them carefully. She packed away her toilet



articles and dressed for her return to her home.

She opened the door of her room and stood listening until she was sure the house was quiet. Then, with a folded package under her arm, she stole quietly into the room where Miranda was sleeping. Quick and quiet as a mouse she opened the door to the clothes closet. There were some boxes on the upper shelf.

Noislessly she took one down. It was dust-covered and carefully she dusted it with her handkerchief and took the cover from it. Then slipping that which she had under her arm in the box, she replaced the cover and put the box back on the shelf.

"I'm in it now, come what may," she whispered to herself and slipped out of the room without a further glance at the sleeping figure on the bed.

(To Be Continued)

MISSED RABBIT BUT STOPPED THE TRAINS

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 23 (AP).—Because a hunter fired at a rabbit and missed, all Erie railroad trains in a 257-mile area, were brought to a stop. The shot severed a cable on the automatic block system near Servin, Ind., and set the signals against all approaching trains.

3 p.m.—An N.B.C. network will

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SMOKED LOCAL FILLETS, lb.		SMOKED SALMON, per lb.	
OLYMPIA OYSTERS, 1/2 pint		LARGE OYSTERS, 1/2 pint	
18c		20c	
50c		20c	

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Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

TODAY
7:25 a.m.—The traditional festival of nine lessons and carols from King's College Chapel in Cambridge, England, will be broadcast by Columbia broadcasting system as a day crowded with Christmas features—KOL, KVI.

12 noon—The chitter-chatter of Lois Long, New York columnist, as she introduces various guest artists will be heard during this hour-long programme—KOL, KVI.

1 p.m.—The "Quartette for Strings" by Roy Harris will be played by the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra during this half-hour feature—KOL, KVI.

1:15 p.m.—Carols in St. Mary's Cathedral, Whitechapel, England, presenting a programme of traditional Christmas songs, will broadcast over N.B.C.—KOMO or KJR.

2 p.m.—Combined N.B.C. and Columbia networks will bring a description of the "White House Christmas Party." President Franklin D. Roosevelt will speak—KOMO, KOL, KVI.

3 p.m.—An N.B.C. network will

carry a ten-minute portion of the annual Franciscan Manger Service from Assisi. The traditional services of devotion to the relics of the original manger are incorporated in this broadcast—KOMO or KJR.

3:45 p.m.—Howard Barlow and the Columbia Symphony Orchestra in a fifteen-minute recital of excerpts from "Hansel and Gretel," traditional children's opera—KOL, KVI.

3:55 p.m.—Midnight in London—a brief broadcast through B.B.C. as the chimes of Big Ben ring in Christmas Day in the Old Country—KOMO.

4:15 p.m.—Monks of Buckfast Abbey, Devon, will be presented in a portion of their annual "Monastic Christmas Services." This is an N.B.C. feature arranged through B.B.C.—KOMO or KJR.

5:30 p.m.—"Onnippotence" by Schubert, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Hail Ye Tyne of Holidayers," "On the Nodaway Road" and "Largo et Paotum" will be solos of Lawrence Tibbett, baritone, during his recital with Don Voorhees' orchestra—KOL, KVI.

7 p.m.—"Something in the Air of May" by Morton Rowe and ensemble, "Dance, My Darlings," Helen Marshall and ensemble, "Chanson" by William Abbott, "I Built a Dream One Day," William Abbott and George Britton; "Something New Is in My Heart," Helen Marshall, and "I Built a Dream One Day," entire company, which is the entire musical score of "May Wine," Sigmund Romberg's latest opera, will be presented on the maestro's "Studio Party"—KOL, KVI.

7:30 p.m.—Highlights of the world's news during the past year will be dramatized on this N.B.C. feature—KOMO or KJR.

7:45 p.m.—"Christmas Comes to Santa," a story of an old man, jobless and moneyless, who for years has played the role of Santa Claus, will be told by Hal Burdick, the night editor—KOMO.

8:30 p.m.—General Giuseppe Garibaldi, grandson of the famous Italian and one of the world's foremost soldiers, will tell how he faced death before a firing squad on the new "thrill" series with Phil Lord. Music will be contributed by Phil Dwyer, Sally Singer, the four Eton Boys and Leo Reisman's orchestra—KOMO.

8:30 p.m.—"Christmas at the O'Keefe," with Walter O'Keefe, Jack O'Keefe, Alice Frost and Louis Sorin. Music by Glen Gray's orchestra, "Fee Wee" Hunt, Deane Janis and Kenny Sargent—KOL, KVI, KSL.

9 p.m.—The true story of a St. Bernard dog, who acted as mail carrier between two Death Valley mining camps, has been selected as the Old Ranger's Christmas Eve story—KOMO.

9 p.m.—Free Waring will play songs favored by ten leading dance orchestra leaders on this hour-long broadcast—KOL, KVI.

9:01 p.m.—Under the direction of Hugh Barrett Dobbs, community singing from San Francisco will be heard over N.B.C.—KGO.

9:45 p.m.—The Colonist radio news—CFCT.

10:15 p.m.—Mario Chamlee, operatic and concert tenor, will appear with Ben Bernie and his orchestra during this feature—KOMO.

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1,496 kcs)
7:45 a.m.—Musical Grab Bag.
8:00 a.m.—Dr. Clem Davies.
8:30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
8:45 a.m.—Let's Go Places with Eric Marshall.
9:00 a.m.—Carols.
9:15 a.m.—Morning Moods.
9:30 a.m.—Financial Report.
9:45 a.m.—Alphabetical.
10:00 a.m.—Golden Melodies.
10:15 a.m.—Dr. Clem Davies.
10:30 a.m.—Estelle Kelly.
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SPECIAL TODAY—9 A.M. TO 11 A.M. ONLY
HEINZ KETCHUP. Large bottle, Special. 19c
MIXED NUTS. This season's. No peanuts, per lb. 15c

Bacon Side Sliced. 24c
Eggs Grade A. 29c
Lard First quality, lb. 15c

Hams We have a few of these left. Whole or half. 23c

AYLMER PEAS. Choice quality, size 2. 2 tins for 19c
AYLMER TOMATOES. 2 1/2 tins 10c
ROYAL CITY SPINACH. 2 1/2 tins 13c

CLARK'S TOMATO JUICE. 1 1/2 pints 5c
AYLMER ASPARAGUS CUTTINGS. 15-oz. tins 18c

★ LYNN VALLEY PEACHES Wonderful flavor. 15c

TABLE FIGS. per pk. 10c
VALENCIA ALMONDS. 1/2 lb. 20c
WALNUT PIECES. White meat, per lb. 31c

TEA B & C Special Economy Blend. 35c
COFFEE Pure. Freshly ground. 19c and 23c

ALMOND PASTE. Made in our own kitchen, per lb. 37c
ICING SUGAR. per lb. 37c
ST. IVEL'S CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS. Special, per box. 33c
LIGHT FRUIT CAKE. With thick almond paste, per lb. 32c

AYLMER PEAS. Choice, 2 1/2 tins 18c
AYLMER BEAN PASTES. 2 1/2 tins 15c
2 tins for 35c

Flour Robin Hood and 24-lb. sack. 79c (Limit 2)

Christmas Crackers Good assortment. Good fillings. Specially priced, per box 33c 33c 45c and up

CLARK'S SOUPS. Assorted, at 3 tins for 35c
JELLY POWDERS. 3 pkts. 10c
OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE. 17-oz. tin 20c
HARD SAUCE. Rich and creamy, per jar 37c

Good Selection of Gift Chocolates in Attractive Packages on Display for Your Approval

HBC SERVICE GROCERIES PHONE E 7111

LAST-MINUTE CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES
Phone Order Service Open 8 A.M. Daily—Your Early Order Greatly Appreciated

CHRISTMAS CAKES, CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS, CHRISTMAS CANDIES, CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS, ETC.
We still have a good selection of these, so come in early and pick out the ones you want.

AYLMER GOLDEN BANTAM CORN. 2 1/2 tins for 35c
AYLMER CHOICE PEAS. size 2. 3 tins for 35c
AYLMER ALL-GREEN ASPARAGUS TIPS. 10-oz. tin 19c

FRESH TODAY FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER
Mince Tarts Per dozen 30c

ROYAL CITY CUT GREEN BEANS. 2 1/2 tins for 12c
DEL MAIZ GOLDEN BANTAM CORN. Extra fancy. Niblets or cream style, per tin 14c
LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE. 1 1/2 tins 35c

Mince Pies Each. 25c and 30c

FOR THE KIDDIES—CANDY SPECIALS
CANDY CANES. 2 for 5c
CANDY NECKLACES. each 5c
CANDY SLICERS. each 10c

CHRISTMAS MIXTURE. 25c
Peaches Malkin's. Sliced or halves. 2 1/2-lb. tin (Limit, 1 tin) 25c

RYKES PINEAPPLE. Sliced or cubes. Special 2 tins for 25c
TRU JELLY POWDERS. Best fruit flavor. 4 pkts. for 25c
CALIFORNIA LAYER FIGS. 6-oz. tin 20c
10-lb. box. \$1.55

EXPRESS CRANBERRY SAUCE. 15-oz. jar 23c

SALADA TEA Known for its Fine Flavor. Yellow label. 1-lb. packets. 2 pkts. Special. Buy Today and Save 2.95c

LEA & FERRIN'S WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE. 5-oz. bottle. 38c
10-oz. bottle. 65c

YORKSHIRE RELISH. Thick. 8-oz. bottle 23c

Salmon Horseshoe Brand 17c
3 tins for 50c

KING APPLES. 8 lbs. 25c
SUNSHINE LEMONS. per dozen 19c
LARGE SUNSHINE ORANGES. per dozen 43c and 75c
YELLOW NEWTOWN APPLES

ORDERED TO PAY WAGES

Steamship Company "Most
Unfair" Over Discharging
Kingdoo's Crew

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 (C)—Finding the Paterson Steamships, Limited, was "most unfair" in discharging about a dozen members of the crew of the Kingdoo after she struck and was damaged en route to Montreal from Port Arthur, Ont., Mr. Justice Philippe Demers has ordered the steamship company to pay the men a total of \$884 in wages and damages. Mr. Justice Demers was presiding in Admiralty Court.

The men were hired by the company September 19 last at Port Arthur. They did not sign articles at the time of the engagement, but did so eight days later at Port Colborne, Ont. No time was mentioned for the duration of the engagement, but in the articles it was stated the time would be for a period not exceeding six months, and was to end at such port in the Dominion as required by the master.

On her way from Port Arthur, the Kingdoo struck and was damaged. She put up for repairs which lasted about a week. On October 21 the men were offered the full amount of wages earned on condition they sign a release. They refused and the next day were ordered off the ship.

The court held the tender of wages made was insufficient and the discharge "unwarranted and unjust." It decided the men were each entitled not only to the salary earned, but to damages not exceeding one month's salary.

CHILDREN ATTEND CHRISTMAS PARTY

Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, Holds Annual Event in Foresters Hall

A successful annual Christmas tree party for children of members of the Pro Patria Branch and the Women's Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, was attended by 275 children and a large number of mothers at the Foresters Hall yesterday afternoon.

Santa Claus, in the person of A. G. Drayton, presented each child with a large Christmas stocking from a decorated tree. Ice cream, nuts, crackers, fruit and paper hats were passed around.

John Gow presented a Punch and Judy show and entertained with a number of conjuring tricks. Jerry Schofield, pianist, led the community singing of several Christmas songs.

Those who organized the treat were David Randall, H. Hobbs, J. P. Collins, J. Johnson, Bert Ripley and G. A. Gill.

PRESTON, England (C)—O. P. Ladyman, appointed clerk to the justices for the Amounderness petty sessions division, is twenty-seven years of age. He is thought to be the youngest magistrate's clerk in England.

Gyro Club Donations

Harold L. Butters, secretary-manager of the Gyro Club Christmas hamper fund, yesterday announced the fund had reached a total of \$4,953.49. With the books yet to be closed, it is expected the drive will realize well over \$5,000. The following donations were acknowledged: Previously acknowledged—\$4,321.21

F. Barber-Starkey 5.00
Frank Sumner 2.00
W. & J. Wilson 10.00
Mr. O'Connell 1.00
D. Scott 2.00
Mrs. Myers 2.00
One of the Old Bobs 4.00
W. Knapp 1.00
Anonymous 1.00
H.D.M. 1.00
M. 2.00
Mrs. O. H. Dorman 5.00
H. E. Beasley 5.00
Miss Murray 1.00
H. Malakoff 12.00
Employees National Motor 10.70
Roger Anstey 1.00
M.K.P. 5.00
P. R. Fleming 2.00
Miss J. Findley 1.00
A Friend 1.00
Cords, Platon Ring Co. 5.00
Mrs. Dixon 1.00
Reeve William Crouch 5.00
Mrs. J. A. Griffiths 5.00
J. L. Keating 2.00
Jung Rickaby 2.00
Mrs. B. Dunell 1.00
Mrs. Cook 2.00
Mrs. Mac 3.00
Hurst Family 3.00
N.T.P. 5.00
Jan A. F. Freemantle 2.50
M. R. Pearce 2.00
Valley & Bell 2.00
H. Davis 2.00
W. N. McKay 1.00
A. K. Harrison 3.00
Whitaker & Revercomb 10.00
A Friend at the Empress 10.00
Tom McLean, Amos & Andy 2.00
Miss Kingston 5.00
Miss Hinton 5.00
Angus and Ian Kenning 5.00
Col. Junget 10.00
Miss B. Hutchison 1.00
Mrs. I. M. Abbott 2.00
Mrs. J. E. Cann 1.00
Mrs. M. Inverarity 2.00
Norman and Margaret Lou- 2.00
doun 2.00
Wilma and Teddy Davis 2.50
Mrs. Meyer 1.00
Ted Newman 2.00
Pitzer & Nex 1.00
B.P.O. Elks 15.00
F. Wells 2.50
Albert, Ethel and Bobbie 2.00
Rowe 2.00
R. Holman 1.00
Freese & Nicholls 5.00
L. McRae 1.00
A. Shriner 1.00
Dave Hurdle 2.00
Richard and Jeannette 2.00
Teachers and Pupils of 2.00

That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

NOISE HURTS THE BRAIN

A municipality anxious to assure its inhabitants sufficient sleep has compelled the milkmen to have their wagons equipped with rubber tires and the horses with rubber shoes. A few weeks ago this same municipality amended this law and now requires in addition to the rubber shoes and tires that all milk be delivered after 8 o'clock in the morning.

"Nowadays the shrieking of train and steamboat whistles, the rumble of the wheels of street cars, the sirens of police motorcycles, fire apparatus and street car, gas and electric repair trucks, the tooting and fluting of motor horns and the programmes from innumerable radio devices, tend to produce a combination of sounds beyond anything that may have disturbed people fifty years ago."

The above quotation gives some idea of the sounds the human ear must now endure.

However, noise is not merely a nuisance any more. The individual whose sleep is disturbed may be only 85 per cent his real self at his work, and the individual working with his head who is disturbed by street or other noises may have his ability to work lowered by from 25 to 40 percent. This has been proven by actual test.

Nature has arranged to protect us against many of the incidents of life. If a light is too sudden or glaring the rapid action of the eyelid saves the delicate curtain of the retina (back part of the eye on which an image strikes) and so prevents any harm to the brain with which the retina is really connected. However, a crash in our vicinity causes us to shrink back from danger, and unfortunately nature has not provided any method of protecting the human ear drum, which is likewise connected with the brain. Perhaps nature never realized that human beings would produce machines as vast and powerful as those we now have.

The whole point is that noise strikes the brain directly as a sort of shock. The brain in an effort to protect the body tenses all the muscles, thus preparing for an emergency. The noise doesn't mean any emergency at all, but the preparation of the body for an emergency means tenseness and work for the body that is of course entirely unnecessary.

Large Amount of Grain Space Is Booked for U.K.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (C)—During the week ending Friday, a total of 82,700 tons of grain space was fixed for dispatch from Vancouver, according to a report by Montreal Shipping Co. (Pacific), Ltd. Twenty-two ships booked space, six of them for full cargoes, with the largest 10,000-ton parcel booked for an unnamed steamer for February loading. All but 5,000 tons is for United Kingdom discharge. Rates ranged from 20s 3d to 21s 9d.

George Jay School 32.00
J. Gilbert 5.00
Princess Patricia Lodge, Daughters of St. George, No. 258 5.00
Frank Shiloh 2.50
Eleanor Dash 2.50
Joyce Stewart 2.50
Shirley Dash 2.50
B. L. A. Harris 2.00
Bruce and Geraldine Connell 5.00
C.P.R. Ladies' Bowling Club 5.00
Jack Howell 5.00
Isabelle Crawford 1.00
Ladies' Bridge Club 5.00
Mr. Rose 2.00
1044 South Hampshire Road 1.00
Lady Friend 1.00
Mrs. C. A. Pope 1.00
Miss Judith Pope 2.00
A. Schroeder 5.00
E. A. Estlin 5.00
Dick and Billy Higgins 1.00
Kirk Coal Co., Ltd. 10.75
Mrs. E. Ferguson 2.00
Mary Hall 1.00
J. J. Tanner 2.00
Miss E. Wilson 1.00
Dr. W. G. Wilson 5.00
J. Newbiggin 1.00
A. W. Dykes 1.00
Maureen and Bobby Coleman 1.00
Another 2.00
Betty Peel 5.00
Royal Oak Women's Institute 2.00
Mrs. Mac 2.00
Mary Egan 2.00
T. S. Widdowson 1.00
Little Kathleen 5.00
Sam Bell and Frank Smith 6.00
Mrs. W. Martin 1.00
Miss Margaret Scott 2.00
Betty MacIntyre 1.00
Anonymous 1.00
A.H.G. 1.00
Licor Control Board—Of- 21.00
fice and two stores 5.00
Mrs. S. Jones 5.00
Angus Campbell & Co. 10.00
Employees Angus Campbell 10.00
J.M. 1.00
Post Office Employees 29.00
Miss Pooley 2.00
Miss Allan 1.00
Miss P. Pooley 1.00
O.R.V.B. 1.50
Charles James 5.00
Cameron Wood & Coal Co. 1.50
Lad. 5.00
Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Good 1.50
win 5.00
Boy Friend 5.00
Gallop 2.00
Lady Friend 2.00
Lawrence Munroe 2.50
Our Oak Bay Friend 1.00
M.L.A. 2.00
Svensen Twenty-Eight 1.00
H. B. Wells 2.50
Frank Richardson 2.50
Tony Clark 2.00
G. M. Stevenson 2.00



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"THE BAY" IS PREPARED TO LOOK AFTER YOUR GIFT LISTS—SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY AND AVOID THE LAST-MINUTE RUSH

"The Bay" Is Open 'Til 9 Tonight

HOSIERY

FOR A PRACTICAL AND PLEASING CHRISTMAS GIFT

"Golden Ray" semi-service weight is good choice. Pure silk, full fashioned, all sizes and in lovely colors. At a pair

69¢

Handbags

You will still find a good assortment of snappy bags—interesting new fashion notes. Priced at \$1.00 \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98 \$3.95 and \$4.95

SCARFS

Sheer chiffon silk and cosy wool in better grades—\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$2.98

Rhinestone Jewelry

A grand, glittering array in many styles and shapes. Necklets, Earrings, Bracelets, Clips, etc. 98¢

Evening Bags

Beaded, Rhinestone, Black Velvet and Sequin Bags in various styles. Priced 2.50 2.98

Christmas Eve Dinner

AT "THE BAY" Will be served from 6 to 8:15 tonight in the Victorian Restaurant, Fourth Floor.

1.00

MENU
Queen Olives Salted Almonds
Consomme Bisque of Oyster
Filets of Sole Mornay
Sweetbreads with Spinach
Sauce Maitre
Orange Sorbet
Roast Turkey, Chestnut Stuffing
Prime Ribs of Christmas Beef, Cranberry Sauce, Yorkshire Pudding
Green Peas Potatoes Brussels Sprouts
Baked Sugar-Cured Ham
Candied Sweet Potato Pineapple Slice
Christmas Pudding, Hard Sauce
Mince Pie Pear Melba Stilton Cheese
Fruit Cluster Raisins Candies Bonbons
Canada Dry Fort Garry Tea or Coffee
Cherry Chase Ginger Ale
Three-Piece Orchestra in Attendance From 6:15 to 7:15

LAST-MINUTE SPECIALS FROM TOYLAND



DOLL PRAMS AND CARRIAGES

English and Canadian Doll Prams, reduced for quick clearance. Regular \$4.95 to \$12.95.

Reduced 25%

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS

Regular 30¢ 100 dozen only to sell to last-minute shoppers. 19¢

Good size . . . dozen

FARMYARD SETS

Regular 75¢ and 95¢ set! Cows, Pigs, Farmers, etc.—all separate pieces. Special set 49¢

HALF-PRICE SECTION

Slightly soiled and odd lots of Toys, taken from all sections in Toyland and priced at half their regular value! Limited quantities, so shop early!

Third Floor at "The Bay"

IF IN DOUBT GIVE SMOKES!

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RANKINE ACCLAIMED OUTSTANDING 1935 ATHLETE

Stewart's Goal In Overtime Is Deciding Factor

Veteran Slips in Winning Goal to Give Americans Victory Over Chicago Hawks, 3-2—Maroons And Detroit Battle to 2-2 Deadlock—Rangers Turn Back Boston Bruins by 3-1

By A. E. PULFORD
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Three veterans who have been counted out of hockey and come back so often they are used to it now, today were credited with many goals that highlighted the week-end National League battles. Old-line Conacher tallied the marker that gave Montreal Maroons a 2-2 tie with Detroit Red Wings on Sunday night, slow-moving Nels Stewart scored in overtime for New York Americans' 3-2 win from Chicago, and ancient Ching Johnson started New York Rangers off to a 3-1 triumph over Boston Bruins.

Coming in the final minute of play, Conacher's goal clinched a wild five-man attack. Maroons staged around Normie Smith's goal. Coupled with their 2-1 win from Canadiens Saturday, the tie gave the Montrealers three points in the two nights' skirmishing.

With Americans, Maroons stepped up to within four points of Toronto Leafs, victors by 5-3 over Americans at Toronto Saturday night. They are tied for second place with Canadiens four points behind them.

IN SECOND PLACE

The battle-scarred Johnson's marker, scored in the fourth minute of play in Madison Square Garden, sent the New Yorkers away to a flying start against Bruins for a win that gave them undisputed possession of second place in the American Section and edged them up to within two points of the leading Detroiters.

Another veteran, Babe Siebert, tied it up before that first period

was over, but goals by Cecil Dillon and Earl Siebert in the second and third periods assured the New Yorkers of victory.

Maroons were never ahead in the game against Detroit. Marty Barry gave Wings a lead in the third minute of the game and they held it until Hooley Smith beat Normie Smith in the third period after Bucko McDonald got that one back. Conacher's effort sent the game into scoreless overtime.

Victory over Canadiens broke a five-game winless streak for Maroons and uncovered a scoring punch in the line made up of Russ Blinco, Dave Trotter and Earl Robinson. Blinco scored the first goal of the game in the second period and when Leroy Goldworthy knotted the count late in that period, Trotter, Earl Robinson and Lionel Conacher combined for the winning effort late in the third.

Although Leafs outshot Americans fifty to thirty in their Saturday night contest before 10,000 persons, Americans always were in the game and gave George Hainsworth one of his busiest evenings in the Toronto nets.

Buzz Boll and Bill Thoms were the outstanding scorers. Boll with two goals and two assists and Thoms with two goals. Charlie Conacher got the other Leaf marker. Eddie Wiseman, Deed Klein and Happy Emms beat Hainsworth.

WISEMAN SHINES

Wiseman was a standout performer also in the American victory over Chicago, scoring one goal and assisting in another. His marker opened the scoring in the second period, and after Paul Thompson had tied it up in that session, Tommy Cook sent Hawks ahead in the third.

Manager Red Dutton tied up the game with only thirty seconds of the third to play. Old Nels came over with the winning goal in overtime.

SMITH WELL IN FRONT OF COAST LOOP

Vancouver Sharpshooter Is Eight Points Ahead of Brian Hextall

CALGARY, Dec. 23 (P).—Vancouver Lions took more than half the points on their swing around the Prairie end of the Northern Hockey League last week, scored fourteen goals in the four games and gave big boosts to their goal and assist totals.

Clint Smith, centre of Lions' first string, added six points during the trip to shoot his total up to ten goals, fourteen assists, twenty-four points. He was far ahead of the second man, Brian Hextall, his left-wing mate, whose total today was 14-2-18.

Charlie O'Neill, captain of Guy Patrick's squad, returned to action after a two-week lay-off due to an injured leg and lost little time sending his total up to 7-7-14, a gain of six points in the four games.

TEAM STANDINGS

	W	L	D	P	Pts
Vancouver	9	3	3	59	35
Portland	7	1	3	30	17
Calgary	5	7	3	39	49
Edmonton	3	9	3	32	43
Seattle	4	8	0	18	34

LEADING SCORERS

	G	A	P	Pts
Smith, Vcr.	10	14	24	6
Hextall, Vcr.	14	2	16	25
O'Neill, Vcr.	7	7	14	2
Gainor, Cal.	7	6	13	4
Sheppard, Vcr.	7	6	13	28
Palm, Vcr.	5	8	13	10
Carse, Edm.	7	5	12	22
Savage, Cal.	6	4	10	12
Blyth, Port.	4	6	10	6
Adams, Cal.	7	2	9	14
McFarlane, Cal.	7	2	9	34
Martin, Edm.	5	4	9	14
Dyck, Vcr.	5	3	8	2
MacFadyen, Port.	3	8	2	18
Rimstad, Edm.	3	5	8	11
Carl Sorenson, Cal.	1	7	8	8

Some years ago a Shah of Persia was being entertained at a big function in London, and just as the dinner had commenced, the Shah, looking about him, asked the chairman: "Who are those men who look so gloomy, sitting over there? Are you going to cut their heads off after dinner?" The chairman politely replied, "No, Your Highness, it's not so bad as that, but these are the men who have got to make speeches after dinner."

Finest Hands in Golfdom



"The best pair of hands in the game," say fellow professionals of those exhibited here by Johnny Revolta, of Milwaukee. They're carrying him to top prizes in South Florida's money meets. He tied for first honors in the \$2,000 Orlando open, losing in the playoff, and won the \$2,000 Sarasota tourney.

Seattle Hoop Squad Will Face Dominoes In Exhibition Game

Willoughby Cleaners, Young Sound City Aggregation, Booked for Saturday Evening at High School Gym—Two Other Games Billed

Willoughby Cleaners, high-scoring Sound City hoop squad, will be seen in action Saturday evening at the Victoria High School gymnasium when they step on the maple court to oppose the Victoria Dominoes, Canadian basketball champions, in another of the extremely popular international cage fixtures.

The visitors boast of an excellent scoring record, and in their league games this season have averaged forty-seven points a game. The squad is composed of young, fast ball-handlers, and their starting line-up for Saturday's game with the Dominoes will average eighteen years.

In a recent exhibition fixture at Seattle, Willoughby Cleaners defeated the Edmonds Athletic Club, 49-25, and when it was known that the latter quintette has a decision over the Italian Athletic Club to its credit, it should make the Cleaners the worthy opponents for the Victoria Dominoes.

George Willoughby, manager of the Sound City aggregation, in a letter to Secretary Frank Elliott, of the Victoria Basketball League, has announced his starting line-up as follows: Gordie Waldo and Ackie Kessler, forwards; Jack O'Neill, centre, and Dale Case, and Izzy Halton, guards. Al Franco, Gene Coulton, Abe Aaron and Al Hanan will be in uniform and ready to jump into the fray at a moment's notice.

Manager Dave Nicol, genial boss of the Dominoes, will have all of his regulars on deck for the important fixture and feels confident his proteges will come through with another victory.

Art Chapman, lanky tip-off ace, will start at centre, with Albert Martin and "Porky" Andrews, as forwards. "Chuck" Chapman and Doug Feden, regular defencemen, will start as guards. Jack Mottishaw, Alex McKeachie, Axel Kinnear and Ollie Goldsmith will be stripped and will see action during the fixture.

Two other fixtures will be arranged to complete the card, which will get under way at 7:15 o'clock.

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MANY QUEER HAPPENINGS DURING YEAR

Unusual Incidents Feature Sport in Past Twelve Months in U.S.

By ALAN GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — The odddest happenings of the year on any field of sport in the United States was the volunteer appearance of a spectator as a "twelfth man" in Dartmouth's football line-up against Princeton. This, at least, is the conclusion drawn from the fifth annual Associated Press poll of sports experts, who gave this particular oddity wide preference over all other unusual developments of 1935.

The incident had an appropriate setting. Playing in a raging snowstorm, Dartmouth was being pushed all over the soggy gridiron by the ferocious attack of the Tigers. Backed up against their own goal line, late in the game, the Indians needed help.

UNUSUAL INCIDENT

As Princeton called signals on third down, with scarcely a yard to go for a touchdown, a spectator leaped from the stands, raced across the end zone and took a place in the Dartmouth line before officials could stop him on the play.

The Tigers, somewhat startled, executed their line smash uncertainly and failed to score. The "twelfth man" was summarily removed and Princeton then scored.

Golf's oddest, most spectacular contribution to the 1935 novelties was Gene Sarazen's "double eagle" in the Augusta invitation tournament.

Sarazen, needing birdies on three of the last four holes to tie the Craig Wood, got their equivalent with one shot when he holed out a 220-yard eyepop wallop for a deuce on the par-five fifteenth hole. Par on the last three holes enabled Sarazen to clinch the deadlock. He beat Wood in the play-off the next day.

ALL-STARS TO BATTLE BAYS

Wednesday Football League Elevens to Play Exhibition Game Christmas Day

With 50 per cent of the net proceeds going to the Gyro hamper fund, Hudson's Bay, smart Wednesday Football League elevens and winners of the Hayward Cup, will meet a squad selected from the other clubs in the league, tomorrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park in an exhibition fixture. The kick-off is set for 2:15 o'clock with Dave McMillan tooting the whistle.

The green- and gold-streaked Hudson's Bay elevens established an excellent record in the Hayward Cup chase, and tomorrow they will be out to check in with a victory over the all-stars.

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DISTANCE RUNNER GIVEN HIGH AWARD IN PRESS POLLING

Preston Marathoner Tops Annual Canadian Press Poll by Slim Margin Over Fritz Hanson, of Gridiron Fame—Charlie Conacher Third—Patrick and Peden Mentioned

By ELMER DULMAGE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (P). — By a shade, perhaps by the margin of his amazing endurance on the highways of two countries, black-haired Robert "Scotty" Rankine of Preston, Ont., was acclaimed to night as Canada's outstanding athlete in 1935. He became the third distance runner to be honored by sports writers in the annual year-end Canadian Press poll. Rankine, unbeatable at any distance between five and fifteen miles in Canada or the United States, succeeds to the crown won a year ago by Harold Webster, Hamilton marathon veteran. The 1933 winner was Dave Komonen, Finnish marathon ace, of Sudbury, Ont.

HANSON IS SECOND

The race, however, was between the great Rankine, who has beaten them all at his own specialty and the dazzling Hanson, whose ball-carrying in the East-West football final this month was largely responsible for gridiron supremacy moving West for the first time.

Looking back on the year—and

they looked back on all of it—sports writers from Charlottetown to Victoria were almost evenly divided on the big question. They were asked to list, in order, the three outstanding men athletes. The 3-2-1 system of values was used in tabulating the result.

Rankine's total was thirty-eight and Hanson's thirty-two. Conacher had twenty-one and Sammy Richardson, of Toronto, who set a new Canadian broad jump record of twenty-four feet, eleven inches in the Canadian track and field championships, ran fourth with sixteen.

Next were Alex Gonnell, goaltender of Montreal Maroons, and Sandy Somerville, again Canadian amateur golf champion, with seven each.

No athlete ever worked harder and piled up a more impressive list of successes than Rankine, grooming himself for either the marathon or 10,000 metres at the 1936 Olympic Games. It will likely be the marathon, because the Preston runner has gradually worked his way to the longest race man set himself.

In 1935 he won easily over all the best distance runners in Ontario. He went into the Maritimes and won there. They couldn't beat him in the United States. His greatest successes were at ten miles. For the second consecutive time he won the Canadian ten-mile title here in early September.

BROKE RECORD

Later this Fall he won the famous Berwick, Pa., modified marathon for the third straight time, trouncing the best distance runners in the United States and breaking the course record established by Willie Rittola, famous Finnish runner of Nurmi's time. Then "Scotty" had a hernia operation. It seems he had been competing under difficulties all season.

Hanson, greatest running half-back in Canadian football since Lionel Conacher's day, appeared before the country's sportive eye all in a day. It was December 7, on the afternoon Winnipeg lined up against a powerful and heavily-favored Hamilton Tiger team in the twelfth inter-sectional final.

The blond flyer from North Dakota State College came closer that day to being acclaimed the year's outstanding athlete in Canada than any American in history. He ran back kicks for a total of 360 yards, climaxing the thrilling show by running seventy-five yards through the entire Hamilton team for the decisive touchdown in the third quarter.

Besides Charlie Conacher, bullet-shooting right winger for Toronto Maple Leafs, and the National League's leading marksman, hockey had other nominees for the honor. Connell was one of them. Tommy Gorman, manager of Montreal Maroons, Stanley Cup champions, was another.

More than one writer mentioned Murray (Muzz) Patrick, son of old Lester and a star at several sports, notably boxing, heavyweight boxing and basketball. Another all-around athlete to receive mention was Sylvanus Apps, McMaster University star, who is British Empire pole vault champion and a fine hockey and football player.

Football's heroes, besides Hanson, were Abe Ellowitz, of Ottawa Roughriders; Johnny Ferraro and Huck Welch, of Hamilton, and Rush Rehbock and Bert Oja, of Winnipeg. Boxing provided Frankie Battaglia, Winnipeg's middleweight contender; Gordon Wallace, of Vancouver, Canadian welterweight king, and Al McCoy, French-Canadian light-heavyweight sensation.

The writers didn't forget Chuck Campbell, of Toronto, winner of the United States and Canadian sculling titles; Torchy Peden, of Victoria, giant of the six-day bike riders; Hank Cleman, of Toronto, North America's best competitive walker, or Bobby Pearce, of Hamilton, world's professional sculling champion.

New Zealanders Meet England In Next Match

LONDON, Dec. 23 (P).—New Zealand and England will meet at Twickenham, January 4, in the fourth and final international Rugby match of the famous All-Blacks' Old Country tour. The visitors suffered their first reverse in the series last Saturday, when a dashing Welsh team won 12-12. In previous encounters the New Zealanders defeated Scotland, 18-8, and Ireland, 17-9.

The following players have been selected to represent England: Full back, Owen-Smith (St. Mary's Hospital); three-quarters, Obolensky (Oxford University), Cranmer (Richmond), Gerrard (Bath), Sewer (Sale); half-backs, Gadeny (Leicester), Candler (St. Mary's Hospital); forwards, Kendrew, Nicholson (Leicester), Longland (Northampton), Webb (Devonport Services), Clarke (Coventry), Hamilton (Hill, Dunkley (Harlequins), Weston (Northampton).

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By RAY COLLETT

Playoffs gave Ott Heller of Kitchener (which was once Berlin), his chance at major league fame, and the youngest member of the Heller clan grabbed it and hung on. Signed by Patrick's blue-shirted New York Rangers in 1931 after burning up the Canadian-American league with Springfield Indians for three seasons, the lanky Heller became an overnight sensation. Perhaps it was a surfeit of Cook-Boucher-Cook and the other Ranger old-timers, but Heller became the talk of the blue-shirt legion. Injected into the Stanley Cup playoffs that year, when Rangers met the speed-crazed Canadiens in one of their epic series of battles, he shot himself to the front with a display that left the oldsters far in the background. Again, in the 1932-33 playoffs and finals he reached the peak of his form when the chips were down and goals meant fame and glory.

Skating like a whirlwind, shooting with deadly accuracy, grabbing every break that came his way, he carved his name deep on the cup records. From his defence position his rushes were epics of those super-heated struggles. He's still with Rangers and in case you don't like his nickname, roll your tongue around this Eberhart "Ott" Heller. That's his full name.

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FIFTEENS TO END SCHEDULE

Intermediate Rugby League Squads Will Play Final First-Half Games

For the second successive week, intermediate rugby fifteens will hold the spotlight in local oval ball circles Saturday. With no senior games carded, the intermediates will have the day to themselves and will play two fixtures at Macdonald Park to wind up the first half of the 1935-36 schedule.

Wanderers "Whites," who clinched the first-half championship last week when they administered a 15-5 defeat to the Fifth Brigade, will battle the Canadian Scottish, while the other fixture will bring together the Fifth Brigade and the Wanderers "Blues." Both matches will commence at 2:45 o'clock.

At their regular meeting yesterday evening in The Colonist board room, the executive members of the Victoria Rugby Union voted, by a small margin, in favor of not playing any senior games this week apart from the McKechnie Cup fixture on Thursday.

Victoria Takes Shuttle Match

Victoria Badminton Club's Third Division shuttlers defeated the Willochs Club, 12-4, in a Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League fixture played Saturday evening on their home courts. Victoria won all of the men's doubles, broke even in the women's doubles and took six of the eight mixed matches.

Scores, with the Victoria players first named, follow:

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R. Watson and S. Skillings won from J. H. Jones and B. C. Gillie, 15-6, 11-15, 15-8.

B. Evans and G. Harris won from J. H. Jones and B. C. Gillie, 15-9, 15-11.

B. Evans and G. Harris won from C. H. Jarvis-Read and W. Lambert, 15-7, 15-6.

MIXED DOUBLES

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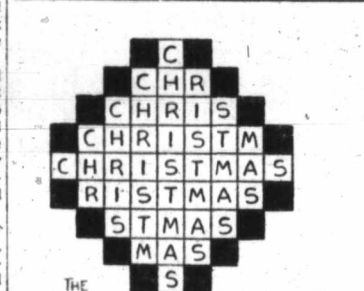
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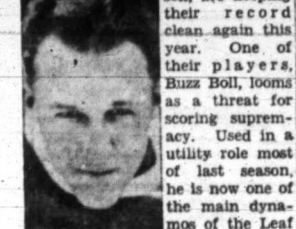
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FIVE TORONTO PLAYERS BUNCHE IN N.H.L. SCORING

Buzz Boll Moves Up Near Leaders; Thompson on Top

Toronto Player Makes Fine Gain Over Week-End And Is Now Two Points Behind Conacher—Jackson, Metz and Thoms Bunched—Dillon and Boucher Trail Thompson

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 (P)—Toronto Maple Leafs, who have provided the main scoring punch in the National Hockey League for many a season, are keeping their record clean again this year. One of their players, Buzz Boll, looks as a threat for scoring supremacy.



BUZZ BOLL

Used in a utility role most of last season, he is now one of the main dynamos of the Leaf machine. According to league-scoring statistics released tonight, Boll jumped his total to five goals and six assists, eleven points, by tallying twice and gaining two assists during the week. He rests only four points behind Paul Thompson, of Chicago, leader of the whole league. The veteran Thompson scored once to gain a tie with Toronto's Nick Metz for goals scored, each with nine.

Leaf bombers continued to hold command over International Division snipers. Big Charlie Conacher broke a long scoreless streak against New York Americans, Saturday night, with a goal to jump his total to 7-6-13. It was his only scoring point of the week.

Harvey Jackson was right behind.

with 6-6-12, a point ahead of Nick Metz, Bill Thoms and Buzz Boll. The best, Sweeney Schriner, New York American star, could do was an assist and his record was held to 7-3-10.

Dashing Paul Thompson paced the whole league with fifteen points, although held to a single goal during the week. In second place in the United States division the two veteran New York Ranger snipers, Cecil Dillon and Frankie Boucher, were locked with twelve points. Dillon had seven goals and five assists, and Boucher, four goals and eight assists.

LEWIS GAINS
Bombers of United States section teams couldn't do much in the way of scoring during the week, and there were few changes in the point totals. Herb Lewis, Detroit speedster, gave the best performance, with two goals to hop from seventh to fourth place at 5-6-11.

Red Horner, the Toronto bruiser, wasn't even threatened for the title of "Bad Man." He drew nine minutes in penalties to boost his total to fifty-nine minutes. Red Dutton, Americans, and Allan Shields, Montreal Maroons, were his closest rivals, each with thirty-two minutes on the penalty bench.

OFFICIAL STANDING
Canadian Section
W. L. D. F. A. P.
Toronto 8 5 2 44 36 18
Montreal 6 6 2 28 24 14
Ottawa 6 6 2 31 39 14
Canadians 3 8 4 26 34 10

United States Section
W. L. D. F. A. P.
Detroit 7 3 3 31 20 20
Rangers 7 5 4 31 27 18
Chicago 7 6 2 25 26 18
Boston 5 8 2 17 18 12

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Mat Referee Takes It



What sport in the wrestling ring! Galleryites ask for it often—and here it is. A referee gets it in the neck! It all occurred at the Hollywood Cal, Legion Stadium. Al Stecher is trying to dispose of two men—one of them his opponent, Frank Taylor, the other an unnamed and unsung referee. Note Stecher's hoof planted firmly on the umpire's throat. After thirty minutes the match was declared a draw—all around.

Schriner, Americans	7	3	10	4
Oliver, Americans	4	6	10	8
Goldsmith, Cdn.	6	3	9	4
Wiseman, Americans	5	2	9	9
McGill, Canadians	5	3	11	1
Joliat, Canadians	5	3	8	4
Cotton, Americans	5	3	19	19
Northcott, Montreal	4	4	8	14
Robinson, Montreal	4	4	8	11
Primeau, Toronto	3	5	8	4
Smith, Montreal	3	5	8	22
Stewart, Americans	2	6	8	8
Haynes, Canadians	1	7	8	4

United States Section
G. A. P. Pn.
Thompson, Chicago 9 6 15 11
Dillon, Rangers 7 5 12 2
Boucher, Rangers 4 8 12 0
Lewis, Detroit 5 6 11 4
Rommes, Chicago 4 7 11 0
Brydson, Rangers 4 7 11 2
McFadden, Chicago 2 9 11 9
Aurie, Detroit 6 4 10 9
Welland, Boston 3 3 8 9
Beattie, Boston 3 3 8 9
Howe, Detroit 4 4 8 8
Barry, Detroit 4 4 8 4
Patrick, Rangers 4 4 8 15
Morens, Chicago 1 6 7 12
F. Cook, Rangers 2 5 7 8

Remember When
(Twenty-Five Years Ago)

Billy Hill, the speedy little boxer who has been seen in action in the ring here on many occasions, is training for his match against Joe Baylis, of Victoria West, on January 2. And what is more, Billy Hill is training more faithfully and with more vim than he has ever prepared for a contest.

Meanwhile, Joe Baylis is not letting grass grow beneath his feet. He is working out at Victoria West and, despite the fact that he will be a few pounds better than Billy Hill, he is not taking anything for granted, and will be in fine fettle when he steps through the ropes ready for the battle against Hill.

The usual number of league soccer matches are scheduled to take place tomorrow, but that which is attracting the most attention is between the James Bay and Victoria West teams, a match which will be played at the Royal Athletic Park.

While the Wests are the favorites, there are some who believe that the blue and white will triumph. They have been playing much stronger lately. Their victory over North Ward was a striking demonstration of their improvement.

George Varnell, sports editor of The Spokane Chronicle and football coach of the Gonzaga College at Spokane, which plays the American style of football, is coming to Victoria to witness the Pacific Coast championship struggle between the Victorians and the University of California fifteens for the Cooper-Kelth Trophy.

The story is told about two girls discussing the Charleston. One of them hotly declared that it was clumsy, ungraceful, nuisance to the other dancers and vulgar besides. "I can't do the darn thing, either," said the other.

The gun is not loaded—where are the cartridges? "I have them." —Kohlische Illustrierte, Cologne.

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'Pop' Shanks Takes Motorcycle Event; Baylis Is Second

Veteran Rider Finishes in Top Place in Reliability Trial Staged on Sunday—Only Two Conquer Gruelling Course

"Pop" Shanks, the veteran motorcycle rider of Victoria, showed the boys on Sunday that he still possessed what is necessary to be a champion when he covered the fifty-two-mile reliability trial, obtaining a total of 991 points. The riders each started with 1,000 points, and "Pop" finished with a record high, losing only nine points. His nearest competitor lost sixteen.

Throughout the whole test Shanks showed that he had lost none of the riding skill that he had amassed in nearly fifty years of riding. All the points he lost were for inaccuracies in time; none for riding ability. This latter is most unusual, considering that the course was the most difficult in recent years and that the riders were forced to ford Gootnam twice, and a coating of ice on most of the roads did not help matters any.

Frank Baylis came second in the turkey run, a reliability trial with a turkey each for the winner and his sidecar passenger. He lost thirteen points for time and three for riding ability when he got stuck in the mud at the Lagoon. These two were the only ones to finish the course under their own power, the rest being forced out by engine trouble or leaving the road. The route, laid out by Brian Carmichael, covered the roughest parts of Finlayson Arm, Humpback and Burnside Roads.

DAY'S HIGHLIGHT
The highlight of the day was the crossing of Goldstream by Shanks and Baylis. The crowd of spectators had an exciting time for a few minutes when Baylis nearly stalled his motor in water nearly two feet deep.

The test was not a speed trial, the riders being required to cover the distances between checks at specified speeds, from sixteen to twenty-four miles per hour. This is not easy when the use of speedometers and watches is prohibited. In spite of the fact that all the other riders were forced out, Shanks and Baylis came through the day in great style.

"Pop" Shanks and his passenger, George Wellburn, generously decided not to take the turkeys they had won, preferring instead to donate the money to the club's funds. Joe Andrews, the winner of the run for the two previous years, did not enter this year.

The riders with their passengers, in the order of leaving, were: George Gregory and Danny Matheson; Cecil Frampton and Jimmy Haggar; Frank Baylis and Charles Davies; "Pop" Shanks and George Wellburn; Reg Rigby and Ted Rigby.

BOWLING MEET IS CONCLUDED

Championship Awards Are Made at Britannia Branch Annual Tournament

Britannia Branch bowlers concluded the Christmas singles tournament and target bowling meet at a special ceremony held in the club-rooms recently. In presenting the prizes to the winners, D. G. Holmes made a few brief remarks and complimented the bowlers on the success of the competition.

R. Baldwin won the singles championship, defeating H. Pearson in the final by a score of 17-13. The winner takes possession of the Morgan Fuel Company Cup, and Pearson the set of brushes donated by J. McMartin.

Winners of the target bowling competition follow: H. Pearson, R. Baldwin, J. Dobbs, W. Barbour, J. Chenworth, J. Young, W. Roberts, A. Kent, A. Goodman, G. C. Thomas and A. Hampton.

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Seventh Race—One mile and one-eighth:
Probationer (Parker) 1:15.40 5.40 14.50
Hey Flirt (Chinacki) 1:15.40 5.40
Holler (LeBlanc) 1:15.40 5.40
Time: 1:15.40 Also ran: Imperial Blonds, Miss T. Brown, Polly, Judge G. Lord Dean, Showman, John Mill, India Boy, Southland Lad.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES
First Race—Five and one-half furlongs: Service Star 1:13.60 17.30 3.20
Just High 1:13.60 17.30 3.20
Hasty Peter 1:13.60 17.30 3.20
War Saint 1:13.60 17.30 3.20
Pamport 1:13.60 17.30 3.20
Jay D. 1:13.60 17.30 3.20
Juvenia Bahr 1:13.60 17.30 3.20
Dominant Star 1:13.60 17.30 3.20
Morris 1:13.60 17.30 3.20
Leana G. 1:13.60 17.30 3.20
Justice B. 1:13.60 17.30 3.20

Second Race—Six furlongs:
Phyllis R. 1:11.30 5.40 14.50
Palm Island 1:11.30 5.40 14.50
Galadora 1:11.30 5.40 14.50
My Gem 1:11.30 5.40 14.50
Sun Sound 1:11.30 5.40 14.50
Lucky Scott 1:11.30 5.40 14.50
Rustie Leane 1:11.30 5.40 14.50
Moon Sail 1:11.30 5.40 14.50
Brilliant Stone 1:11.30 5.40 14.50
Rustie Leane 1:11.30 5.40 14.50
Jude 1:11.30 5.40 14.50
Thur 1:11.30 5.40 14.50
Disapproval 1:11.30 5.40 14.50

Third Race—One mile:
Liberty Oak (Stevenson) 1:50.00 3.40 12.00
Dovercap (Parker) 1:50.00 3.40
Reisterie (O'Malley) 1:50.00 3.40
Time: 1:48.10 Also ran: Staro, Saini, Staro, Imperial, Pal, Instep, Mathieson, Sunnyside.

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FLORIDA RACING

TROPICAL PARK, Florida, Dec. 23—Results here today follow:
First Race—Five and one-half furlongs: Paddy Buss (I. Hanford) 1:13.60 17.30 3.20
Time: 1:13.60 Also ran: Creme de Menthe, Ned's Affinity, Prince Danny, Be Quiet, Go Quickly, Fairman, Masked Bull.

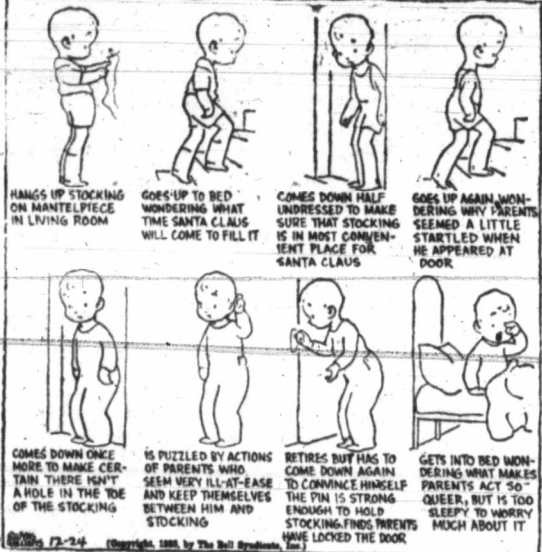
Second Race—Six furlongs:
Scotch Queen (R. Watson) 1:16.70 15.00 3.10
Jin John (Jackson) 1:16.70 15.00 3.10
Time: 1:12.40 Also ran: High Finance, Red Rod, Hurry, Airtrain, Baccarat, Krakatoa.

Third Race—Six furlongs:
Jake Bl

THE TUTTS... By Crawford Young



STOCKING TIME By GUYAS WILLIAMS



How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

DOCTOR

"Doctors," wrote Voltaire, "are men who prescribe medicines of which they know little, to cure diseases of which they know less, to human beings of whom they know nothing at all!"

This typical use of the word "doctor" in the sense of one who practices medicine is a development from its early significance which was quite different from what it enjoys today.

We have "doctor" from the Latin "doctus," teacher, its original reference being simply to a learned man. This early sense is still retained in academic titles such as "Doctor of Philosophy," the original purpose of which was to honor as well as to designate a person so well versed in any department of knowledge as to be able to teach it to all.

With the passing of the years, and possibly because people who were learned and intelligent could treat physical ailments fairly successfully, the word came more and more to

acquire its specialized connotation synonymous with "physician." (Copyright, 1935, by Bell Syndicate)

Metal Markets

LONDON, Dec. 23 (P).—Closing quotations:

Copper—Standard, spot, £34 17s 6d; future, £35 5s; electrolytic, spot, £39; future, £39 10s.

Tin—Spot, £217 10s; future, £208 17s 6d.

Lead—Spot and future, £16 5s.

Zinc—Spot and future, £14 15s.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (P).—Closing quotations:

Copper—Quiet; electrolytic, spot and future, 9.25; export, 8.65 to 8.70.

Tin—Spot and nearby, 48.87; future, 47.75.

Iron—Quiet; No. 2, F.O.B. Eastern Pennsylvania, 20.50; Buffalo, 19.50; Alabama, 15.50.

Lead—Steady; spot, New York, 4.50 to 4.55; East St. Louis, 4.35.

Zinc—Dull; East St. Louis, spot and future, 4.85.

Aluminum—19.00 to 22.00.

Antimony—Spot, 14.50.

Quicksilver, 75.00 to 77.00.

Wolftramite—15.75 to 16.00.

Jane Dixon Says:

POPULARITY IS THE RESULT OF WHAT YOU HAVE TO GIVE, NOT WHAT OTHERS CAN GIVE TO YOU

(Important Notice.—Will the young woman who wrote to me saying she was eager to find work that would enable her to attend college please communicate with me? An opportunity has been offered her through this column.)

Now for the regular round-up.

E.C.: Popularity is the result of what you have to give of yourself to other people, not what they can give to you. It is a radiant light within you that draws others to you and warms their hearts and their interest. A beautiful doll, no matter how attractively she is dressed, will not really be well liked unless she has more than looks to give to her audience. She may be admired, but the ability to inspire love and friendship is something else again. Since you play the piano so well, why not have your friends in for an informal evening? Get them singing around the piano; and serve a buffet supper, simple, but tasty. Try to be natural and cheery, and think about your guests, not about yourself. Of course, it is proper to invite the young man to your party.

The young man travels quite a distance to call on you Wednesday and Sunday evenings, thereby proving his continued interest in you. Don't you think it is pretty selfish to expect him to call Saturday evenings, too? Perhaps he has other things to do. Because you lack the ability to entertain yourself and just "let the evenings drag by until he appears" is no reason you should expect others to mope. Why don't you interest yourself in good books, in study? Improve your mind and search for ways and means to improve your personal appearance. When he does appear, be gay and well groomed, full of ideas and on your toes. You can have young friends and enjoy them without "running around."

TRAVELING TOWARD UNHAPPINESS

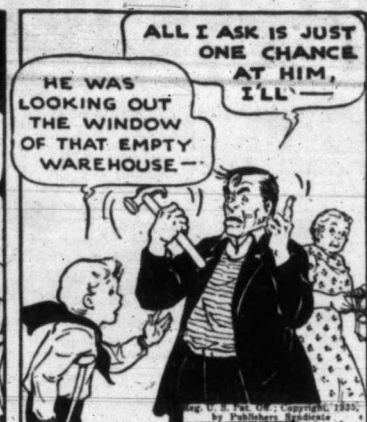
G.T.O.: I know what you mean, but I do not understand why you go on being foolish. The man married the other woman while he was going with you. That was no trick of fate. It was a definite and a solemn promise given by the young man to the other woman. Honorable men whose hearts are elsewhere and who have no intention of keeping their marriage vows do not make them. I would ask him to clear his slate, then come to me with avowals of love. The road you now are traveling leads to even greater unhappiness than you have known.

Lonesome: You are right not to intrude on the pleasures of your young people, even though they are gracious enough to ask you to share these pleasures. Dignity is a grace that can and should be cultivated. Invite some friends or acquaintances your own age to your home for an informal gathering. Let them know you are interested in what they are doing and would like to join in their activities. You get friendship by giving it.

Mrs. H.B.K.—Take the small place by all means, and keep your own family together. What your mother-in-law does with her home and her income is her own business. Neither of you should undertake to tell the other what she must do. The two of you should separate and each go her own way until you can meet on a basis of congeniality.

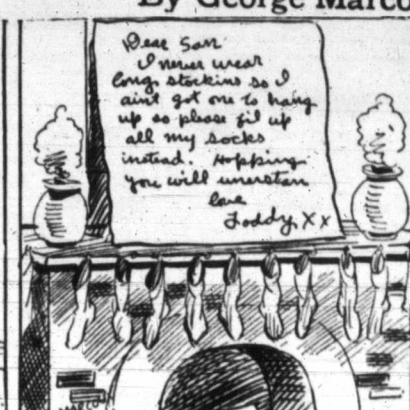
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By Martha Orr

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By George Marcoux

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Pop Believes Fishes Like Written Invitations

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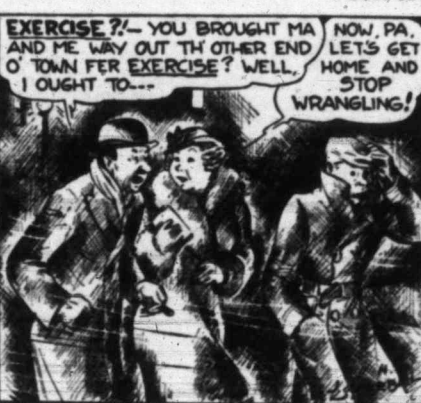
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DIXIE DUGAN

Christmas Gift!

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebe



Want to Buy Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

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(Continued)

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WE WANT YOUR CAR TO SELL. Mutual Auto Sales, 922 Johnson.

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FOR SALE—26 STAIN CLUTCH TRAMMOR, converted. E 6737, evening.

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76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

1900 LIVE EXCHANGES—ALL KINDS. Alder & Sons, Ltd., E 2242, 808 Port

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

A BARGAIN—3-BEDROOM BUNGALOW (with 3 finished rooms upstairs), open fireplace in living room, dining room, bath with French door. Complete basement, hot-air furnace, wash tubs. All in good condition. Large lot and garden. Low price on floors included. Price \$12,000. Robert Grubb & Co., 312 Bayward Blvd., Victoria.

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TO ALL OUR CLIENTS, PROSPECTS AND ENQUIRERS

WE EXTEND THANKS for all the opportunities you have given us to serve you during the past year, and our sincere wishes for a happy Christmas and prosperity in 1936.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Executors and Trustees
1290 Government Street

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given, may mail request to The Colonist and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

76 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

\$700—FULLY-FURNISHED 4-ROOMED bungalow; large living-room with open fireplace, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, 3-piece bathroom, and basement. Near Victoria High School. \$400 cash and the balance at \$15 a month.

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\$1650—4-ROOMED BUNGALOW IN first-class condition. Living-room, 3 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom, kitchen and pantry; full cement basement with furnace and garage. Located near Jubilee Hospital. This is a real good value.

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THREE AND HALF ACRES, all cleared, now in pasture; southern exposure; four miles out of town. \$650

HALF ACRE, with nice cozy comfortable three-room cottage. \$800

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NOTICE is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Canadian Colliers (Dunsmuir) Limited, 1001-1003 Douglas Street, on Monday, the sixth day of January, 1936, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at the annual general meeting of its shareholders. Dated at Nanaimo, B.C., this 13th day of December, 1935.

JOHN H. STEVENS
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company.

MUNICIPALITY OF OAK BAY

OAK BAY SPECIAL POWERS ACT, 1935

The Council will hold a public hearing on proposed regulations for the Uplands subdivision at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, at 8 p.m., on Monday, December 30, 1935. At such hearing all persons who are interested in the proposed subdivision are invited to be heard before the Council on the matters outlined therein. A copy of the proposed regulations, as amended, is on file at the Municipal Hall, on December 24, 27 and 28, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on December 29, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

THREE FINE BUYS

\$900—On terms, four rooms, new floor, pressed brick fireplace, modern conveniences. Situated Oak Bay Avenue.

\$1275—4275 cash buys completely furnished six-roomed home, all on one floor. Situated close in. Completely renovated, both inside and out.

\$1175—Seven-roomed house, five minutes walk from post office and near park. Cement basement, furnace, A-1 condition both inside and out. Price includes range, lino, carpets for stairs and hall.

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MODERN STUCCO HOME

Good seven-roomed semi-bungalow, high location. Large living-room, dining-room, French doors, walking distance. Monthly payment equivalent to a rent will buy this home (practically no down payment) at a snap price.

\$5500 REAL VALUE

Substantial home in the Rockland Avenue section, secluded, high location with sea view. Five rooms, including living-room, dining-room, three bedrooms. Double garage.

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Cour Five-roomed Bungalow with small basement, furnished. Taxes \$44. Cash price. \$695

George Bungalow, three large rooms, full bathroom, and basement. Cash price. \$800

Five-roomed Bungalow in Saanich. Small greenhouse. \$800

Six-roomed House with two acres \$1000

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"I hear old Sam Twister has received a sentence of twelve months imprisonment," said Hocone.

"What a terrible blow for his wife," remarked Tooter. "However, will she carry on with the business?"

"Oh, the phony woman is advertising it for sale, stating that the

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.

ADJOINING CITY BOUNDARY

In front of the Normal School, a well-built house containing 4 rooms, with 4 bedrooms, 2 down and 2 up; living-room with fireplace, kitchen and bathroom, basement. Light taxes. Close to car line. \$350 cash, balance to be arranged. Full price.

\$1600

SUBURBAN

On the bus line, a pleasant bungalow, in a well-sheltered position, containing a very comfortable combined living-room and dining-room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen, sunroom. Two lots in garden, bearing fruit trees and bush fruits. Workshop and children's house. Light taxes.

\$1800

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LADYSMITH Acres, half cultivated. Semi-ranch house, six water and light. Also water rights on creek for irrigation. Three-quarters mile from post office. Exchange for SMALL, clear title HOME, near Victoria.

BRENTWOOD—Modern home of seven rooms and 2 1/2 acres to exchange for good farm.

EAST SAANICH ROAD—Five-room modern bungalow and three acres for city property.

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SMALL CHARMING COUNTRY HOME

Situated in Saanich, about four miles out, close to bus route. Pretty five-roomed bungalow, with a living-room of 26 x 12; large fireplace; wood-burning stove; two bedrooms down and one upstairs; kitchen three-piece bathroom; part cement basement; built-in refrigerator. Very good "straw" property. Small green-house. Everything in excellent shape.

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Just at entrance to Uplands, a lovely modern stucco house of seven rooms, extra fine living-room, dining-room, full French doors, hardwood floors, all kinds of cupboards, Dutch kitchen, two bedrooms and three-piece bathroom, two bedrooms, two bedrooms, two bedrooms, full cement basement, built-in refrigerator, full cement basement, built-in refrigerator, full cement basement, built-in refrigerator.

Price only \$4,400, which is much below actual value.

Levy Country Residence for sale, or will accept four or five-room bungalow, Saanich or Oak Bay, as part payment. There is a new five-room stucco bungalow, 1 1/2 acres, 1/2 acre in garden, balance nicely timbered, high location, ideal highway, secluded. A very attractive property.

EXCHANGE—Clear title, 21 acres, close to Quilchew Bay, for house, City, Saanich or Oak Bay.

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1293 Broad St. G 4849

To Exchange

EXCLUSIVE OAK BAY HALF-ACRE WATERFRONT LOT

Incomparable View, Close to Oak Bay Golf Links and Private Beach. Phone Us for Full Particulars and Location

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HOME AND INCOME

Situated close to sea and park, this substantial residence has three complete suites, each with its own full bathroom. There is one three-roomed apartment and two of four rooms. You can live in one and the revenue from the others will go a long way towards keeping you.

Price \$4200

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For Sale by Builder

Attractive residence, delightfully located in Oak Bay, such as the better class have built for them. Please do not compare this with houses built for sale. See this a modern, well-planned residence, corner Transit and Windward Roads. Examine its personal distinction, solid comfort, grand outlook, spacious rooms. A real home of sterling value. Open afternoons. A pleasure to show to critical home-seekers. G 7706.

\$3,250—SPECIAL—Beautifully built and finished, brand new, seven-room, five-roomed bungalow, Oak Bay, near sea. Lot 70 x 150. Taxes will be under \$50.00.

HALE & SON
270 Central Bldg. G 2222

owner has been compelled to move into larger premises, replied home-seekers.

Christmas Programmes Mark Schools' Closing

LAKE COWICHAN, Dec. 23.—The Community Hall was crowded on Thursday evening with an appreciative audience, when the pupils of the three schools gave their annual concert.

Miss J. C. Pillar, Victoria, made an able accompanist. D. Madill was chairman, and the programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with recitations, dialogues and sketches. Special mention should be made of the violin quartette, which was well rendered.

The proceedings opened with the singing of "O Canada," by the pupils and audience. Then followed a welcome song and Christmas carols, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "The First Noel" and "Good King Wenceslas," by the pupils; recitation, "Welcome," Clifford Hill; recitation, "Hello," Elaine Buschlen; sketch, "Christmas Journey," Sydney Scholey, Bernard Bailey, Peggy Mitchell and Irene Johnson; recitation, "A Puzzle in Names," Doris Sundquist; recitation, "Choosing the Sun," Eric Jackson; sketch, "Christmas Wishes," Swan Neva, June Eckert, Helen Chilson and Bobby Beach; recitation, "Getting Ready for Christmas," Shirley Jane, Noel Neva.

Fourteen pupils of the junior school took part in "A Merry Christmas Exercise." Other items were: Dialogue, "The Irish Philosopher," Billy Grossieck and Dennis Bailey; recitation, "The Foolish Factory," Jamie Madill; sketch, "Prindle's Proposal," John Olsen, Billy Harmon, Neil Olsen, Ross Tidering, Bobby Hill, Margaret Ross, Frances Gorie, Rosie Boulet, Jean Grossieck, Eric Gorie, Helen Stewart and Arthur Chilson; violin quartette, J. Reed, S. Scholey, J. Madill and B. Nelson; dialogue, "Goodbye," Marie Bailey and Vera Barker; recitation, "Santa Claus," Joyce Alexander; sketch, "Taking Sam's Photograph," Nell Eckert, Harvey Carnell, Florence Grossieck and Lillian Johnson; cowboy songs, "The Last Round-Up," "Home on the Range" and "Roll Along Covered Wagon," by pupils of the intermediate school; recitation, "Closing," Jimmie Reed. After singing the National Anthem, Mr. J. Pinson, who made an excellent Santa Claus, then arrived, and was widely greeted by the children, who were each presented with a present from the beautifully-decorated Christmas tree.

TSARTIL INDIAN SCHOOL

The Tsartil Indian School at Brentwood held its annual Christmas concert, followed by a Christmas tree, on Friday evening. There were sixty-five present. Those assisting the teacher, Miss Morry, in entertaining the children were Mrs. Morry, Miss H. Hagan, Miss Nora O'Connell and Miss Betty Hall. Rev. Father Lemmens presented the children with their Christmas gifts after a seasonal address.

Concert programme was as follows: "O Canada," "Welcome," Dorothy Paul; "Little Snowflakes," Rose Smith and Alexandra Smith; "A Gentle Reminder," Joseph Philip; songs by the juniors, "Choo, Choo, Choo," "A Dear Little Man," "There Stands a Little Man," "Lady Goldenrod," "The Mouse," "Manny Cooper"; "Christmas Children," Johnny Cooper, Rosie Smith, Pauline Bartleman, Roy Paul, Ronnie Paul, Cecilia Cooper, Edna Henry, Joseph Philip and Sara Paul; "Santa's Helpers," Ronald Paul; "Choosing the Stocking," Johnny Cooper; "A Message," Roy Paul; "Christmas Offerings from Children of Other Lands," Edna Henry, Cecilia Cooper and Sara Paul; "Saint Nick," Carl Paul; Christmas Remembrance," Ronald Paul; Christmas carols, "The First Noel," "Good King Wenceslas," "Quelash

Mussemog," "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night," "God Save the King."

FORMBY HOUSE

GANGES, Dec. 23.—Formby House School, Salspring Island, was the scene on Friday evening of the annual prize giving and break-up, when the headmaster, L. C. Cropper, and Mrs. Cropper, were host and hostesses to between thirty and forty parents and one or two friends. The boys' schoolroom, used for the entertainment, was prettily decorated with evergreens, streamers of red and green, red bells and a Christmas tree on either side of the platform covered with tinsel, icicles and numerous presents for the children. The headmaster gave a resume of the work of the school since he had taken it over from Mrs. Owenham last September. Rev. C. H. Popham also spoke and, among other things, expressed the pleasure he felt at being asked to take the divinity class under the new regime. Mrs. S. Reade, who has been teaching the kindergarten class, spoke of her interest in it and regretted having to give it up. At the close of the speeches, the prizes were presented by Mr. Popham as follows: Divinity, 1. A. E. Scoones; 2. W. Calthorp.

Grade VIII—Arithmetic, R. P. Baker; English, A. E. Scoones; history, A. E. Scoones; geography, A. E. Scoones; drawing, Mary Scoones.

Grade VII—Arithmetic, O. Springfield; English, W. Calthorp; history, W. Calthorp; geography, W. Calthorp; drawing, W. Calthorp.

Grade V—Arithmetic, Margaret Scoones; English, Margaret Scoones; history, A. Maude; geography, Margaret Scoones; drawing, Margaret Scoones.

Juniors—1. S. Calthorp; 2. A. Cropper.

School Prize—Mary Scoones and R. P. Baker.

The following short programme was splendidly carried out: Chorus, "Come to the Fair," the school; recitation, "The Swing," Susan Calthorp; chorus, "Dye Ken John Peel," the school; chorus, "No, John, No," the school; recitation, "Aunt Tabitha," Joyce Robinson; piano-forte solo, "Whims," Mary Scoones; chorus, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," the school.

Mary Scoones, in her pianoforte solo, and Joyce Robinson, in her recitation, were excellent and received enthusiastic applause.

Unfortunately, the largest prize winner and a clever young elocutionist, Winifred Calthorp, who should have contributed to the programme, was through illness, unable to be present.

Father Christmas (Capt. V. C. Best) next appeared through the window and, accompanied by many amusing remarks, distributed the numerous presents from the tree. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker, Capt. and Mrs. V. C. Best, Mrs. M. Calthorp, Mrs. Frank Cropper, Mrs. S. W. Hoole, Major and Mrs. A. R. Layard, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lowther, Capt. and Mrs. George Maude, Mrs. Price, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Popham, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Scoones, R. C. Springfield, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Misses Valerie Lowther, June Mitchell, Katherine Popham, Messrs. H. Bullock, W. Cost, Parquarson and Col. A. B. Snow.

THREATEN TO PREVENT MASS

Miners in Quebec Threatened At Transfer of The Organizing Post

THEFTON MINING CO., Dec. 23 (P).—Mayor Tardif, LaBelle and Father Sauvage, parish priest of Thefton Mines, at tonight in interview Cardinal Villeneuve at Quebec and tell him that asbestos miners were so angry at the transfer to Quebec of Rev. Pierre Gravel, vicar and pastor of the Roman Catholic parish of Thefton, that they threatened to padlock the church here at midnight Mass could not be held tomorrow.

This was the latest development in a strike of miners today which has between 800 and 900 men lay off their picks and protest at the transfer of Rev. Gravel's transfer. A. S. Johnson, a manager of the Johnson mine, took back his men tonight after laying them off today as a precautionary measure.

MAY WORK TODAY

Employees of the Asbestos Corporation and the Keasby Mattison Company went on strike and called upon their fellow-workers at the Johnson mine to do the same. In both cases it is expected the men will be back at work tomorrow, especially if the interview with Cardinal Villeneuve is fruitful.

Asked as to the reasons for the transfer of Father Gravel to St. Roch's parish in Quebec, ecclesiastical authorities at Quebec said the change was such as is decided upon from time to time. They refused to discuss the fact that he took the political platform during the recent provincial election campaign.

MAN IS KILLED BY CAR IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23 (P).—Alfred Bowcott, sixty-three-year-old Vancouver resident, died in the hospital tonight an hour after he had been struck by an automobile while crossing the street at Kingsway and Twelfth Avenue.

He suffered severe internal and other injuries.

CHERRY POINT

40 Acres, mostly timbered. Good five-roomed house, barn, etc.; 10 acres of good land, easily cleared. Spring water. \$750

SHAWNIGAN

30 Acres, about 1000 cleared, large creek, six-roomed house, orchard, barn, etc. \$1300

METCHOSIN

3 1/2 Acres, with actual seafont. Exceptional well-built house of six rooms, barn, poultry house, etc. For quick sale. \$1900

BUILDING LOTS

Fairfield—A good level lot on paved street. A bargain at \$150

Seismalt, Waterfront—Two large lots, a sheltered, A very fine lot, with site, with trees. Price for the two \$50

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OUR SINCERE WISH TO ALL

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Magnificent building site, fronting on two roads, of over 1 acre. Less than half cost. \$5000

1 Acre, Leased Sea Frontage. Could be subdivided. Six-room modern house. \$13,000 or Cash Offer

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HEADS FIELD AT COLWOOD



Gift HINTS

Today, the Last Day for Christmas Shopping
Gift Buying Made Easy at Spencer's by Endless Selections—Store Open This Evening



"Twin" Sets

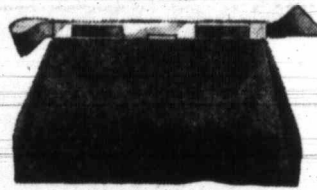
Are Doubly Popular Gifts **\$4.95**

All-Wool Sets with long-sleeved cardigan with high round neckline and short-sleeved pullover with neckline to match. Choice of nigger, Indian clay, concord blue, wine and French almond cream. Sizes 34 to 40.
 —Sweaters, 1st Floor

Gift Handkerchiefs 3 for \$1.00

If she's utterly feminine, these Lace-Trimmed Hankies with fine sheer linen centre are sure to please! Delightful gifts at 3 for **\$1.00**

Fancy Georgette Hankies in attractive designs and colorings to suit every one of her smart Winter costumes. On Sale at 3 for **\$1.00**
 —Main Floor



Handbags

Practical Gifts at Popular Prices Morocco, Calfskin and Fancy Grain Leather Handbags in smart pouch and under-arm styles. Some with zipper compartments, others with swing frame purse, mirror and change purse. At each **\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.95 to \$25.00**
 —Main Floor



A Wardrobe Case or Fitted Dressing Case

Will Please Milady

A Fitted Dressing Case with a variety of fittings, black or brown, fabrikoid or leather covering; 18 and 20 inches. Priced at **\$11.50 to \$36.50**

Ladies' Wardrobe Cases with wood frame. Hangers in lid keep dresses free from creasing. Covered with fabrikoid or leather. Black or brown. **\$6.50 to \$19.50**

Ladies' Week-End Cases with round corners and lined with various colors. Shirred pocket. Black or brown. 16 and 18 inch. Priced at **\$3.75 to \$5.50**
 —Baggage, Main Floor

Hear the Christmas Carols

BY THE DAVID SPENCER CHOIR

On the Main Floor
 9 to 9:15—Over CFCT
 Special Cornet Solo
 "THE HOLY CITY"
 By Geo. H. Green



HER CHOICE!

RAINBOW SILK STOCKINGS

Chiffon and Semi-Service Weight, at a pair **75¢**
 Crepe, pair, **\$1.00 and \$1.50**
 Extra Heavy Service-Weight, a pair **\$1.95**
 —Hosiery, Main Floor

HUNDREDS OF Children's Hankies

A Full Selection

A large assortment of Printed Hankies in "picture" designs. Priced, each, **5¢ and 2 for 15¢**

Children's Hankies in fancy gift boxes. White or colored grounds and Irish embroidered designs. 3 in box **25¢**
 6 in box **39¢**
 6 in box **50¢**
 —Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

Gift Ideas in the Art Needlework Department

BOUDOIR CHARACTER DOLLS, portraying different national dress; beautifully made, in velvet and felt. Each **\$1.95**
 4 ONLY, SWEATER MODELS—Hand-Knit—At HALF PRICE
 SHOPPING OR KNITTING BAGS in various colored twine. Complete with fancy wood handles, each **\$1.35**
 —Needlework, 1st Floor

Fancy Stand Lamps With Shades

Fancy Stand Lamps with decorated shades. Each **\$1.95**
 Large Stand Lamps with beautiful fluted shades. Each, **\$2.95**
 Bed Lamp Shades. Very special, **38¢ to \$4.50**
 —Electrical Dept., Lower Main Floor

Reversible Wool Rugs \$4.50

Best Quality Reversible Wool Rugs in new designs. Size 25 x 48 inches.
 —Carpets, 2nd Floor



IMPORTED LINGERIE

From Vienna and the Orient

Hand embroideries enhance the beauty and attractiveness of the individuality of these GIFTS DE LUXE.

Silks, Satins, Nino's and Cottons in a selection of Gowns, Slips, Teddies and Panties. Prices range from **\$2.95 to \$31.50**
 —Lingerie, 1st Floor

New Dance Records for Christmas

"Thanks a Million"
 "Twenty-Four Hours a Day"
 "Don't Give Up the Ship"
 "Thunder Over Paradise"
 "Treasure Island"
 "Red Sails in the Sunset"
 "Take Me Back to My Boots and Saddles"

Popular Prices

JUST ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND
 New Line of PORTABLE GRAMOPHONES to sell at **\$15.50 and \$19.50**
 —Music Dept., Lower Main Floor



Ball-Bearing Roller Skates

Well made, strong and fast running. **\$1.75 to \$2.45**
 Hockey Sticks of tough wood. At each **20¢ and 30¢**
 Hockey-Pucks. Special, each, **10¢**
 Pocket Knives. **25¢ to \$2.00**
 Nut Crackers. **20¢ and 45¢**
 —Hardware, Lower Main Floor



Novelty Rayon Cushions

Priced at Each **\$1.98**
 Fancy Cushions of plain rayon silk with damask panel centre, **\$1.98**
 —Draperies, 2nd Floor

India Printed Bedspreads

Priced at Each **\$1.98**
 These are real gifts at this price! Beautiful designs of the Orient in good colorings. Size 6 x 9 feet.
 —Draperies, 2nd Floor

Roast Turkey Dinner, 40c

THIS EVENING
 From 5:30 to 7:30
 AFTERNOON TEAS
 Served in the Lounge Tea Room
 Orchestra in Attendance
 —Third Floor



Magazine End Table \$5.90

Walnut-Veneered Magazine End Table with two pockets for magazines.
 —Furniture, 2nd Floor

Chesterfield Tables \$5.75

Hardwood Walnut-Finished Chesterfield Table with shaped top. Size 16 x 42 inches. Each, **\$5.75**
 —Furniture, 2nd Floor



Drop-Leaf Desk \$14.50

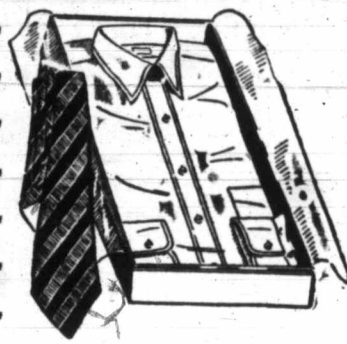
Walnut-Finished Drop-Leaf Desk with under drawer and two shelves for books.
 —Furniture, 2nd Floor

Give a Flashlight to Your Boy

Three-Cell Bull's-eye Flashlight, **69¢ and 98¢**
 Two-Cell Focusing Flashlights, **85¢ to \$1.50**
 Three-Cell Focusing Flashlights, **\$1.45 and \$1.75**
 Five-Cell Focusing Flashlights at **\$2.25**
 Two-Cell Focusing Lanterns, **69¢**
 Two-Cell Bicycle Flashlights at **\$1.25 and \$1.85**
 —Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Give Spencer's Merchandise Scrip

Sold on the Main Floor, Douglas Street Entrance. You can buy Merchandise Scrip for any face value. Redeemable at any of our stores.



Our Stock of Fine-Grade

Men's Shirts

Offers Great Opportunity for the Gift Buyer

Broadcloth Shirts in plain or fancy patterns with new fused collars attached or two separate collars, fused or starched. All sizes. **\$2.00 to \$4.75**

Men's "Cavalier" Shirts with collar attached or two separate collars. Smart striped patterns. Will not shrink. Three different sleeve lengths. All sizes. Priced at, each **\$1.39**
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Choose an Auto Rug This Christmas

From Our New Stock of Wool Auto Rugs it will be an easy matter to select one that will suit you in color and pattern. All with fringed ends. **\$3.95 and \$4.95**
 —Baggage, Main Floor



Bridge Lamps

\$5.00

Twisted Metal Bridge Lamp with adjustable fittings; complete with attractive parchment shade.
 —Furniture, 2nd Floor

Drop-Leaf Tea Wagon \$17.50

Solid Walnut Drop-Leaf Tea Wagon with two shelves, lined drawer for silverware and separate serving tray. An ideal gift.
 —Furniture, 2nd Floor



Give a Man a Smoking Jacket

An interesting selection of these are now in view in the Men's Clothing Department.

Jackets of Light English Melton in rich plain shades with contrasting trimming on collar, cuffs and lapels. Each **\$5.95**
 —Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Give a Man a Tie 50c to \$1.50

Our Great New Selection of Christmas Ties offers a great range of choice. Suitable patterns and colorings for men and young men. Each in a gift box.
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Gifts That Will Please Your Boy

A DRESSING GOWN of a heavy textured beacon cloth. Neatly fashioned and in attractive shades and colorings. Sizes for 6 to 16 years. **\$2.00**

SWEAT SHIRTS of a heavy weight cloth, with polo collar and zipper. Maroon, sage and navy. Sizes 24 to 36. **\$1.00**

LONG PANTS of corduroy, tweed and Irish Serge. Smart fitting pants in sizes 22 to 32 waist. **\$1.95**

BOYS' BELTS of a fine, flexible leather. Black, white or brown, with tongue buckle; 26 to 32 waist. **50¢**

LEATHER GAUNTLET GLOVES, brown or black, fleece lined. Sizes 4 to 8. Pair, **50¢**

ASTRACHAN GLOVES, black, brown and grey. Well-made gloves with wrist strap and well lined. Sizes 4 to 8. Pair, **\$1.25**
 —Boys' Store, Arcade Building



Magazine Racks \$1.95

Walnut-Finished Hardwood Magazine Racks with centre handle.
 —Furniture, 2nd Floor

